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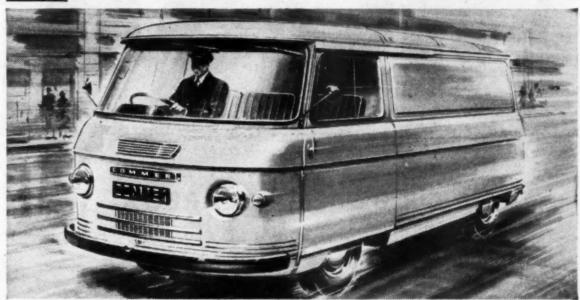




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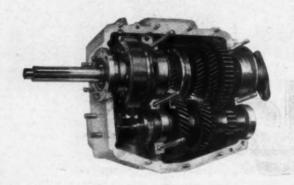
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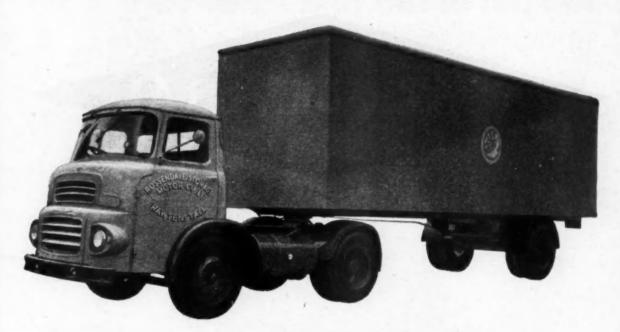
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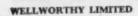
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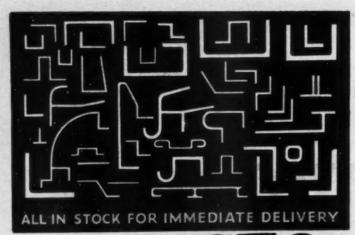
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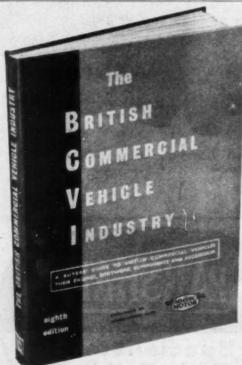
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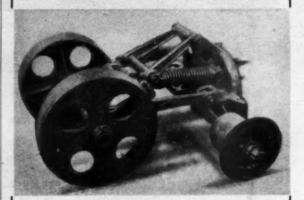
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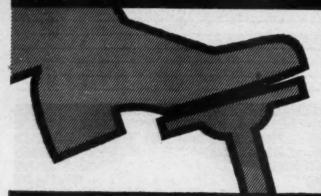
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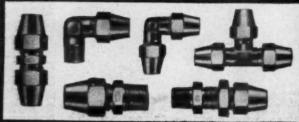
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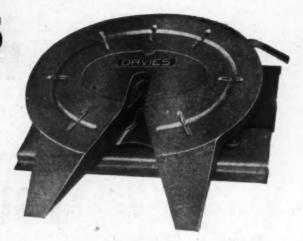
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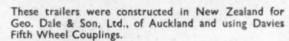
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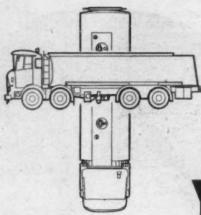


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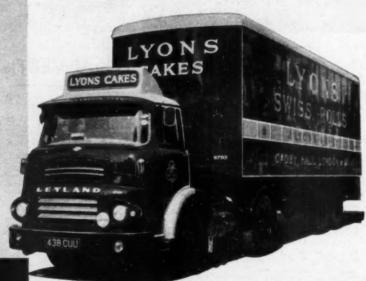
say Motor Transport

Hitherto Leyland have described their heavy duty 'Power-Plus' gearbox as a 5-speed box with optional overdrive and/or crawler gear, i.e. a 5, 6 or 7-speed gearbox.

"Motor Transport" say we are too modest in doing so. With the crawler gear fitted, they point out, it can be engaged while any other main gear is engaged, thereby providing an intermediate step between the lower gears of the main box in the same fashion as a two-speed axle. Therefore, they argue, the Leyland design provides ten speeds.

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One, Two and Spot

WITH the increasing speed, and possibly gross weight too, of heavy goods vehicles, illumination of the road ahead at night becomes steadily more vital. In the immediate post-war days headlamps were certainly unsatisfactory, but design has come a long way since then. What is the position today? More important, what is the outlook for tomorrow—and the day after that?

Those questions are answered in an article by *The Commercial Motor* technical editor on page 576 of this issue.

In the process of answering those and many other related questions the author of this article arrived at the possibility that, for some operational purposes, the perpetual use of long-range driving lamps and spot-lamps instead of the main lighting equipment may, in the next five years, become a thing of the past. Headlamp design should, without unnecessarily dazzling oncoming traffic, provide sufficient forward light in normal conditions. There will always, of course, be a need for auxiliary lights on a heavy vehicle, but they may not need to be called upon in preference to headlamps.

Whether dual or single headlamp sets will be used seems to be an open question. Commercial vehicle designers were ahead of their private car cousins in the use of dual headlamp systems on both goods and passenger vehicles. At the moment, two $5\frac{1}{4}$ -in, lamps are used for each pair. A mixed system of one $5\frac{3}{4}$ -in, and one normal 7-in, unit on each pair was shown on a private car at Earls Court last month. A firm forecast is that a dual 7-in, double-filament system will soon become available. With this latter system, its power on dipped beam raised to equal that of the present $5\frac{3}{4}$ -in, units, the lighting efficiency should be put up by some 20 per cent.

The alternative to dual headlamp equipment is the single headlamp set. The all-glass, sealed-beam unit has increased lighting output from 42 W. on main beam and 36 W. on dipped beam (the efficiency of lamps 15 years ago) to 60 W. and 45 W., respectively.

Advances with other aspects of headlamp design, such as with the all-important lens, and with the reflector material, all add up to an impressive record of achievement by British manufacturers. Whether using single or dual headlamps, and with auxiliary lamps for special conditions, British commercial vehicles have a bright future ahead.

Rural Action: When?

H AVING acknowledged the plight of rural bus services, by setting up the Jack Committee, and then by taking no action on its report—published on March 15 last—the Minister of Transport laid himself open to a charge of double-dealing (although no one would suggest that he was).

In point of fact, Mr. Marples was handed a very hot potato and seems to have been quite happy to toss it into the relative obscurity of his Ministry until it had cooled to a temperature where he could comfortably handle it. Although the majority report of the committee reached a conclusion (subsidization of individual services) that was unsatisfactory to operators, the entire committee agreed upon the gravity of the situation. So everybody, including Mr. Marples, was in agreement on the principle—that something must be done to keep these unremunerative bus services going.

This has made the delay doubly galling to busmen who, all the while Mr. Marples and his Ministry advisers have been considering what to do with the report's recommendations, have been steadily more and more hard-pressed to keep these services going.

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Dennis Guy

A STRANGER to the ancient town of Warwick might find Eagle Engineering Co., Ltd., somewhat difficult to find. Not, I hasten to say, because of the company's insignificance—the works cover several acres and employ some 250 people—but because the buildings are so much in character with the surrounding architecture that one can easily pass them without noticing, as I did. And though everybody of whom I asked the way (not one of them being the usual "I'm a stranger here") was able to give full directions as to Eagle's whereabouts, the directions were stultified by one-way streets and the swirl of heavy traffic in the town centre.

However, find it I did. And there I was ushered into the functional and unpretentious office of Dennis Guy Palmer—Dennis is known, for some reason he cannot explain, as "Jim."

Now, as one with no engineering qualifications whatsoever and to whom production lines and processes are well nigh miraculous (and as incomprehensible as miracles), my heart begins to fall when I am invited to "go round the works." It's all so noisy as well as puzzling. But I confess that Eagle Engineering, under Jim's guidance, was an agreeable exception.

Hitherto I had believed that only vehicles of the Rolls-Royce or Bentley character were "custom built." I was wrong. Dustcarts, cesspit emptiers, tankers, tippers, fire engines, T.V. towers (is that the correct technical description?), trailers of many types—all these and many more are made to special order by Eagle Engineering.

Every Authority, it seems, has its own ideas about design, colour and other aspects. What suits Istanbul is poison in Brentford and Chiswick. Out in New Zealand they have vehement and exclusive tastes not shared by South Africa.

=Bird's Eye View=

Late Extra

A CCORDING to those concerned with such things, the Italian fashions have such short lives that, in airfreight circles, the commodities involved have the ranking of "perishables." If a woman wants a hat for a Thursday occasion, it will be out of fashion if it is despatched before or after Tuesday.

One traffic court witness, plagued with such agonies, said that the traffic dare not be sent by sea because of the dock delays. "Then what about by rail?" suggested railway counsel hopefully.

"It would arrive so late that it would start a new fashion after manufacture had ceased," was the answer.

Fashion Killer?

THERE is an encouraging note in all this. It points to a new way of usefulness for the railways. Enemies of the Italian style might well seek that all such imports must be sent by rail, so that they arrive permanently out of fashion. The English fashion trade may already have thought of it.

But has Dr. Beeching? It is recommended for his new hand-

But has Dr. Beeching? It is recommended for his new handbook on railway selling techniques, for which a title such as "Unexpected Virtues in Unintended Vice" might be apposite.

Melancholy Empire

THAT melancholy empire builder, the Transport Bill, has its lighter side. The Holding Company consisting of the B.T.C.'s best profit-makers is likely to be christened the "fruit machine" or even, perhaps, the "Marples moneyspinner."

By The Hawk

The Minister picks the combination of rich fruits, dictates that the directors "shall act in accordance with such directions" as he shall give . . . and annually, with his old Treasury/ Exchequer boater, waits for the jackpot to fall.

If it wasn't that we know it was a Conservative Government that devised the idea, one would have sworn that it was just another of those Socialist schemes.

Marking Time

"THE basic method of putting general cargo into a ship, or taking it out, has varied very little for centuries."—Viscount Simon, chairman of the Port of London Authority.

That goes for the access roads to most docks, too!

Fog-bound

DENSE fog nearly marred the second annual dinner of the South Derbyshire and Burton-on-Trent sub-area of the R.H.A. It prevented the principal guests, Mr. J. J. Hanson, the Clerk to the East Midland Licensing Authority, and the R.H.A. area secretary, Mr. W. Morton, from attending. The sub-area chairman, Mr. J. L. Osborne, was left the unenviable task of finding a replacement to make an "off-the-cuff" speech. The prospective Conservative candidate for Loughborough admirably filled the gap, and my colleague Norman Tilsley "volunteered" a vote of thanks on behalf of the visitors.

The toastmaster made a delightful howler. Instead of announcing a toast to the Road Haulage Association he said: "To the Royal Air Force Association"!

Prize-winning statement of the evening: "I understand that British Railways are carrying more passengers than the National Coal Board."

Palmer

Men Who Make Transport



The eagle spreads its wings-Mr. D. G. Palmer.

And Eagle's chairman and managing director knows this as well as anybody in the industry: he studies local requirements, turns a sympathetic eye on local foibles, and comes back to Warwick to give the customer what he wants. The customers come to him, too: his visitors' book in the conference room is like an international Who's Who.

Jim Palmer's father, who founded the company in 1918, was evidently a firm believer in sound education. He certainly had no intention that his son should come into a ready made job and perhaps take things easier than he himself ever did. So, after Warwick School and Learnington and Acton Technical Colleges, young Dennis entered Eagle Engineering as an apprentice with no favours asked or granted. His time having been served—from 1926 to 1931—he became a student at A.E.C., Southall, from 1932 to 1934

He would have liked to stay on with A.E.C. and spoke up for himself. But it was not a good time. "How can we keep you on?" they asked him. "We've just sacked all the night staff!" Eagle didn't want him either. Times were just as tough with them. As the Americans say: "It

was bad all over." So, being under the necessity of earning a living somewhere and somehow, back he went to the Midlands and found stop-gap bus jobs with Stratford-on-Avon Blue and Warwick and Leamington Green, doing just about every odd job a bus company could produce.

Then Eagle Engineering made beckoning gestures. "Sales," they whispered to him. Sales, as it turned out, meant demonstrating a trailer, and he had to get on with it without benefit of training. Now for the uninitiated—and Eagle's managing director freely admits it—a trailer is not the easiest vehicle to handle. It may be all right for those nonchalant drivers one meets on all the great highways of modern Britain, but not for a young fellow with no experience at all. Everybody he called on seemed to like the trailer principle except for one aspect. "They're devils to reverse," they told him.

So he had, with some personal misgivings, to convince them otherwise. He recalls one firm that asked him to reverse in a sort of obstacle race, around sacks placed in awkward positions with the additional and menacing hazard of deep water lapping the wharf. He managed to avoid tipping the lot into the dock. Then there was the occasion, when a demonstration seemed to be going unexpectedly well, that he got himself into a cul-de-sac and had to reverse into a thick stream of traffic.

Selling is Fun

Nowadays they don't let untrained youngsters loose on trailers but, after all, that particular world was young way back in the nineteen-thirties, and his experiences all built up to make him the competent salesman he soon became and still is. Selling, he thinks, is fun-even when a cesspit is involved. It was like this. Seeking earnestly an order from a Local Authority for those rather specialized vehicles which deal with cesspit emptying and night soil collection, he was invited to demonstrate with an extensive cesspit on an official's private property. "It was a magnificent cesspit," Palmer reflects, "and we did a good job on it. We pretty well emptied it. But something happened to the safety valve or pump—anyway, the vehicle played us a very dirty trick indeed. We were smothered from head to foot. I don't recall that the official recoiled from us when we returned to his house-he was probably too pleased to get rid of his cesspit. But we got the order.'

Eagle Engineering is a fight fit for its present accommodation in Warwick and the company is putting continuous pressure on the local authorities for more space. It was hoped that associate companies, J. F. Buckingham, Ltd., Kenilworth, and Always Welding, Ltd., Ash, near Aldershot, of both of which Jim is chairman, would have relieved the pressure to a considerable extent. But both have become so busy in their own right that this did not

He has a considerable flair for public relations. One important lesson in this sphere he learnt the hard way. When he was a student with A.E.C. a big public relations party was laid on, with London Transport buses standing by for demonstrations. The driver of the first vehicle out was booked for not stopping at a halt sign, the second bus caught fire and the third, intended for carrying guests to main line stations but in the event not being required for that purpose, was commandeered by the students for a night out in town. That came to grief somewhere around Oxford Circus.

Moral: Don't give your own people a drink until the party's over. Don't be unforthcoming with the guests, though. Call at Eagle Engineering sometime, but get your business done before sampling Jim Palmer's hospitality. He's one of the least unforthcoming managing directors it has been my lot to meet so far.

H.C.



Ps-s-st! Summer Turnip in the 3.30!"

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Government Will Not Retreat on Disqualification

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT

THE Government will not give way in face of the opposition to the disqualification provisions in the Road Traffic Bill. Lord Hailsham made this plain when the Bill—a slightly modified version of the measure which failed to reach the Statute Book last Session—was given its Second Reading in the House of Lords. He admitted that in some cases disqualification after a third offence would cause hardship, but defended the Government's attitude as "rational."

You would never get a situation in which quite serious offences were the subject of actual disqualification so long as you left a complete discretion to the magistrates, said Lord Hailsham. On the other hand the Government thought that to impose an automatic disqualification in the case of most offences would be far too harsh.

Therefore, we had the system in the Bill under which a limited discretion was left to the magistrates for "special reasons" not to endorse, and under which the disqualification was not imposed on a whole range of offences

"all of a more serious kind than they are sometimes represented to be," until after the third offence within a limited period of time.

"If you impose restrictions you must

police them; and, in the end, after repeated offences, the only sanction which is going to do the least bit of good is the sanction of disqualification. For that reason, as I say, it has to be applied at some stage automatically."

That was the philosophy of the Bill, went on Lord Hailsham. The Government had had to steer a course between deeply felt opinions of a more extreme kind, but had tried throughout to follow a practical course which would be justified on principle.

Urging the House to "adhere to its previous decisions," Lord Hailsham said that they should seek to take the opinion of the Commons before they seriously diverged from the decisions they had taken.

The effect of the Bill on drivers of commercial vehicles which, almost without exception, carried a quite unrealistic speed limit worried Lord Hawk. "Nearly every commercial driver spends most of his time on the open road travelling at speeds higher, sometimes considerably higher, than the legal speed limit," he said. "If he did not do this the trade of the country would be severely held up.

"I do not think it is right or honest to include in the Bill a provision designed to secure the disqualification of commercial drivers for doing what they have always done, what they have to do if they want to do their jobs properly, and that which I do not think the Government want them to cease to do."

"Give Courts Discretion"

He suggested that the courts should have full discretion on whether to endorse or not to endorse for offences, thus making them rank for disqualification—at the present moment the implication was that they were to endorse in every case.

Lord Merrivale asked whether the question of endorsement could be left to the courts without special reasons being invoked, failing this, whether the scope of special reasons could be enlarged or extended to include circumstances relating to the offender.

A plea for speeding to be deleted from the offences which ranked for disqualification came from Lord Brentford. If serious offences which ought to rank for disqualification had been committed while a person had been speeding, he could always be prosecuted for the other offences, but it was unnecessary that the comparatively minor offence of speeding should rank for disqualification.

Support for the Government proposals came from Lord Molson. He conceded that it was possible, in certain circum-

stances, that a driver might be convicted of three comparatively trivial offences within three years, and be automatically disqualified. But, confronted by the indulgence that had been shown by magistrates and juries to those guilty of these offences, he felt that the Government proposals were necessary and, if any progress were to be made in this matter, inevitable.

Too Much Overloading

Outspoken comments by Licensing Authorities about the prevalence of the overloading of commercial vehicles were mentioned by Lord Lucas of Chilworth. It might not be possible to do much about this in the Bill, but he thought that the Ministry should try, by regulations, to secure better control over the loading of goods vehicles and the overloading of passenger vehicles.

Lord Airedale expressed the hope that the Government would introduce an amendment to the Bill to ensure that heavy vehicles with high ground clearance should be fitted with side and rear bumpers. If they did not he would do his best to draft a suitable amendment.

Lord Chesham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, who opened the debate, made special mention of the new clause dealing with hover vehicles. This was an interim measure, for the Government felt it would be quite wrong to attempt to make any detailed provision about their use on the road at present.

"The next few years are obviously going to see a good deal of development of this type of vehicle," he said, "and it is not at all clear at the moment what sort of vehicles may appear and have occasion to travel on or along roads."

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He believed that small hover vehicles were already being used for transporting goods in places like muddy building sites, where wheeled vehicles would be useless, and no doubt there would shortly be other versions of them which would be capable of being used on the public highway.

Blackwall Tunnel Scheme

A ONE-WAY traffic experiment is to be tried at the southern approaches to the Blackwall Tunnel, starting on November 27 and continuing for six months.



Forming part of an order for 160 Leyland buses for service in Belgrade, these two Royal Tiger Worldmasters with M.C.W. bodywork are seen en route to Milhwall Docks, where they were shipped to Rijeka this week.

Hauliers Discuss £3,000 Insurance Shock

THE latest setback to operators engaged in or contemplating Continental haulage-the announcement in September of the adoption Germany, Holland, West Belgium, Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria and France of a minimum goods-intransit insurance cover amounting to £3,009 per ton plus consequential damage-was due to be discussed at a meeting of the International Comof the Road Haulage Association scheduled to be held in London vesterday.

The Committee was to hear a report from two of its members who attended a recent meeting at the Ministry of Transport, where the insurance question and other matters arising from the Convention on the Contract for International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) were dis-

The R.H.A. International Committee has to consider whether, in its opinion, Britain should become a signatory to the Convention, one of the clauses in which is the £3,000 insurance one. This figure is very considerably above the average cover at present carried by British hauliers and which was previously carried by Continental hauliers.

Other matters which the International Committee was to discuss included the effect of the Common Market on labour conditions, rates, and vehicle dimensions, and whether the R.H.A. should consider sponsoring objections to applications before the Air Transport Licensing Board for air freight licences.

T.R.T.A. Request

REQUEST that local authorities A should not be given unqualified powers to introduce experimental bans on commercial vehicles stopping to load and unload is being made by the Traders Road Transport Association.

The question, states the association, has been given considerable urgency by a Government announcement that a clause is to be introduced into the Road Traffic Bill permitting municipal bodies outside London to make experimental traffic orders " without having to go through the whole drill appropriate to permanent orders.

The association accepts the need for traffic experiments, but says that there is great concern over the potential harm which could be done to supplies and collections in busy shopping and commercial centres if such prohibitions could be imposed on lorries and vans

No Ban on Heavies

TTEMPTS to impose partial bans on ATTEMPTS to impose purchased the movement of heavy vehicles at week-ends and rush hours failed in the Commons last week.

Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby (Cons., Dorset West) claimed that the French excluded certain forms of heavy goods lowies from the roads at week-ends, and suggested that this move should be considered here.

Mr. John Hay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, said he understood that most other European countries, including France, did not have any such general restrictions. Since heavy goods traffic in this country was much less at week-ends than at other times, the Ministry was not prepared to impose the restrictions suggested.

Mr. Marples, the Minister, did not give quite such a flat refusal when Mr. John Parker (Lab., Dagenham) asked him to consult with industry to secure the withdrawal of heavy goods traffic from main roads in and out of large towns during the rush hours. "The movement of large abnormal loads is already widely prohibited in the major cities during morning and evening rush hours," observed Mr. Marples. "To extend this prohibition to all heavy goods traffic would have serious implications for industry. "I should be reluctant to take this step until other proposals have been further explored."

L.T.E. Refusal Upsets Unions

By our Industrial Correspondent

THE general secretary of the powerful Transport and General Workers' Union, Mr. Frank Cousins, may be expected to take a hand soon in the dispute between the London Transport Executive and its 39,000 busmen. Although the Executive's flat rejection of two of the three claims put forward by the union could have come as no surprise, the definite manner in which it was made has angered many of the men's leaders.

When the busmen's negotiating committee met at an all-day session to consider the next moves there were demands that Mr. Cousins should go over the head of the Executive's negotiators to the chairman, Mr. A. B. B. Valentine.

And if this should end in deadlock there may be demands for strike action from a delegate conference of all the garages which would have to be called.

Although the L.T.E. turned down the demand for a general all-round increase in pay, they proposed a special "scarcity allowance" to be paid to bus drivers.

The reason for this is that recruitment of drivers is far more difficult than that of conductors. At present there are vacancies for some 1,600 drivers as against about 1.000 conductors.

But the Executive did not mention any figure of the amount they had in mind for this allowance. In any case it is a proposal that is not likely to get a welcome from the busmen, unless it is accompanied by other all-round benefits.

The Executive made it clear that, like other employers, they felt bound to have regard to the policy which the Government had announced and that their decision on the claim had been taken in the light of "all the relevant factors."

In particular the Executive had taken account of the fact that it was little more than 12 months since the last general increase of pay for their staffs. And they pointed out that in order to meet this increase of pay, fares had been increased as recently as July 30.

The second claim turned down by the L.T.E. was for time and a half to be paid for Saturday work, in place of the present time and a quarter after 1 p.m.

But on the third claim, that hours of duty on Saturdays and Sundays should be reduced, the Executive declared its willingness to set up a joint committee to consider whether any change could be made in the method of rostering duties on Saturdays and Sundays.

Before the pay talks were held, the same negotiators got down once more to the vexed problems, euphemistically called "development proposals" in the official statement issued after the meeting.

They included the still unsolved guestion of using one-man buses on outer suburban routes, of increasing the number of larger, 72-seater Routemaster buses on central routes, and of introducing for rush-hour travel special singledeck "standee" buses.

Again no decisions were taken, though the Executive accepted in principle the proposal by the busmen's negotiating committee that drivers and conductors should share in any savings in and might accrue from increased and activity.

Fortheoming Events

December 11.—Institute of Transport, Spurrier Memorial Lecture, London, December 18.—Institute of Transport, Annual General Meeting, London,

February 22-March 4.—Amsterdam Show.

March 16.—Institute of Transport, Annual Dinner.
The Dorchester Hotel, London.
April 7-8.—National Coach Raily, Blackpeol.
April 30-May S.—F.I.S.I.T.A. Ninth International
Automotive Technical Congress, Church House,
Westminster.

May 5-6.—8th British Coach Rally, Brighton.
May 8-18.—Mechanical Handling Exhibition. Earls
Court.

May 15-17.—Public Transport Association Con-ference, Harrogate.

May 18-20.—Institute of Traffic Administration, Annual Conference, Blackpool.

May 29-June 1.—Institute of Transport Congress, Cardiff. September 21-29.—Commercial Motor Show, Earls Court

October 15-17.-Road Haulage Association Con-

October 17-27.—Earls Court Motor Show Followine are the provisional dates of Continental shows for 1962; Conenhanen—March 7-11: Geneva— March 15-25; Paris—October 4-14: Turin—October 31-November 11

Men in the News



Mr. W. J. Lang (second right) who has recently retired after 40 years' service with Greenslades Tours, Ltd., is seen here being presented with a clock by the company's chairman, Mr. E. L. Taylor, Mr. G. J. Greenslade (left) presented a gift on behalf of the Greenslade brothers, Mr. H. Harris (centre) made a presentation for the staff social club, and Mr. R. N. Sampson, general manager (right) handed over a cheque on behalf of directors and staff.

Mr. H. T. H. Dean has been appointed acting branch manager of Mercantile Credit Co., Ltd., in Edinburgh.

Mr. D. G. Houghton, sales director of the Gardner organization, accompanied by Mr. Paul Gardner was leaving the U.K. today for a business tour of Greece and Near East and Middle East countries.

Mr. J. M. Barr has been appointed chairman and managing director of Barr and Wallace Arnold Trust, Ltd. Sir G. W. Martin has been appointed deputy chairman and Mr. S. A. Barr, deputy managing director.

Councillor James Bennett, a road haulage agent, retained Labour's seat in the Parliamentary by-election in the Bridgeton Division of Glasgow last week. His Conservative opponent was Councillor Malcolm McNeill, a Glasgow road haulage contractor.

A director of Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., since 1955, Mr. F. V. Barker is resigning from the board at the end of November on his retirement from the company. He has been with Vauxhall since 1921, rising over the years from tool-room foreman to director of production engineering.

Mr. P. C. Wickens, at present chief engineer of The South Wales Transport Company, Ltd., has been appointed chief engineer of the Western Welsh Omnibus Company, Ltd., in succession to Mr. F. A. Mavon, who has been appointed general manager of The Rhondda Transport Company, Ltd.

Mr. W. Lang, chief engineer of Greenslades Tours, Ltd., of Exeter, has retired after 40 years with the concern. At a dinner in his honour, presentations were made to him on behalf of the company and the staff. His place as chief engineer is taken by Mr. T. Martin, who has been assistant engineer for three years. Mr. T. W. Tillson, chief engineer to Shelvoke and Drewry, Ltd., has been elected technical director of the company.

Mr. Derek Hormel has been appointed to the newly created position of marketing manager of the Dunlop tyre division at Fort Dunlop, Birmingham.

Maj.-Gen. J. S. Crawford, formerly a director of Guy Motors, Ltd., has been elected an honorary member of the British Transport Vehicle Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Ronald Cox, general manager and engineer of Rochdale Corporation Transport, has been appointed general manager of Bournemouth Corporation Transport Department. He will succeed Mr. W. D. Reakes, whose retirement is to take place on February 28 next.

Mr. J. E. Miles has been appointed a director of J. Gliksten and Son (Hardwoods), Ltd. His successor as representative for hardwoods and plywood in the Eastern Counties, will be Mr. Stanley Bowles, at present a London representative. Mr. George Moore succeeds Mr. Bowles in London.

Mr. K. T. Saxton, who is included among recent appointments to the board of Blundell, Spence and Co., Ltd., is to have overall responsibility for the Industrial Division and will be located at Slough. Also appointed to the board is Mr. A. L. Smith, who has specialized in promoting transport finishes; his appointment emphasizes the growing importance of this side of the company's business.

Mr. Geoffrey W.Ison, M.P. for Truro, has retained the chairmanship of the Conservative Party Transport Committee in the Commons for a further session. The number of vice-chairmen of the committee is to be increased to two and Mr. Roger Gresham Cooke (Twickenham) and Wing-Commander R. G. Grant-Ferris (Nantwich) have been promoted from their former appointments as joint hon. secretaries.

Mr. F. H. Tate has been elected deputy chairman of the London Chamber Commerce in succession to Mr. R. L. Wills, who has resigned owing to his heavy commitments as a member of the Rochdale Committee. Mr. P. S. Henman has been elected to fill the office of treasurer vacated by Mr. Tate. Mr. Tate is a managing director of Tate and Lyle, Ltd., chairman of Fisher and Stacey, Ltd., Pease Transport, Ltd., Silver Roadways, Ltd., and director of John Walker and Co. (Sugar Refiners), Ltd., Silvertown Services, Ltd., Tate and Lyle Investments, Ltd., and Greenock Bulk Handling Co., Ltd. Mr. Henman is chairman of the Transport Development Group, Ltd., the Square Grip Reinforcement Co. (London). Ltd., and a director of Temperance Permanent Building Society.

Obituary

WE regret to record the deaths of Mr. R. W. Redding and Mr. W. E. Yates.

Mr. Redding, who was 77, was chief inspector of Sheffield city transport department from 1945 to 1949. He was with the department for 37 years.

Mr. Yates was road motor engineer, Euston, of British Railways, from 1946 until he retired in 1955.

Orders and Deliveries

PAPER LEYLANDS: Two Leyland Comet tractors with Scammell 10-ton 23-ft, semi-trailers have been ordered by The Wall Paper Manufacturers, Ltd., Darwen

PERTH ORDER A.E.C.: The Perth Metropolitan Transport Trust, Western Australia, has placed an order for 10 A.E.C. Regal Mark VI chassis fitted with AH590 engines and Monocontrol four-speed gearboxes. A special feature required to suit the nature of the local water is the elimination of aluminium parts in the cooling system. This is the second order received by A.E.C. from Perth this year.

BULWARK BUILD-UP: Bulwark Transport, Ltd., have placed orders worth nearly £22,000 with Andrews Bros. (Bristol), Ltd., Liverpool, for eight stainless steel tanks which will be mounted on

eight-wheeled chassis. Four of the tanks will have a capacity of 4,000 gallons and the remainder 3,600 gallons. They will be used to transport edible and fuel oils.

DUNDEE'S LONG RELIANCES: The first municipal order for a number of 36-ft.-long A.E.C. Reliance single-deckers to be placed by a British operator is for 10 chassis of this type for Dundee Corporation Transport Department. They are to be of the Reliance 590 type, with A.E.C. AH590 engines, and are to have Monocontrol semi-automatic four-speed gearboxes.

ANDAMAN LEYLANDS: The first contract to be received from the Andaman Islands by Ashok Leyland, Ltd., of Madras, calls for a Comet with Pilot tipping gear to be supplied to the Public Works Department.

Three Appeals Heard in London by Transport Tribunal

"TRIED TO GET INTO PARCELS TRADE"

A FIRM of hauliers tried to get a licence to carry goods in containers arriving at Felixstowe from the Continent so they could "get their feet" into the ordinary parcels traffic in East Anglia, the Transport Tribunal was told in London last week.

Three other haulage concerns were appealing against the granting by the Eastern Licensing Authority of an A licence to East Anglian Carriers, Ltd., of London and Bury St. Edmunds, for a 3½-ton vehicle based at Bury St. Edmunds, mainly to carry goods in containers for the General Steam Navigation Co., to and from Felixstowe.

The three appellants were: Warners Transport, of Bury St. Edmunds, C. J. H. Smith, of Barrow, near Bury St. Edmunds, and C. B. Taylor, of Barnham, near Thetford.

The Tribunal's decision will be

Mr. M. D. Van Oss, for the three appellants, said there had been a similar application in 1960, which was refused because of the unsatisfactory form of the normal user declaration.

The second application, the subject of the appeal, was conducted rather on the basis that "everything was over bar the shouting," and it was merely a question of the declaration being put in order for

the application to go through, he said.

The grounds of the appeal were that
the Authority based his decision on
evidence at the earlier hearing.

"What these people are really after is to get their feet well into the ordinary parcel traffic in this area. It is a wedge that soon becomes a good deal broader than appears at first."

The application should have been made at Felixstowe, and not Bury St. Edmunds. If it had been, there might have been

objections from people there.

Mr. C. R. Beddington, for East Anglian
Carriers, Ltd., said none of the objectors
was in a position to offer any regular
service at all, and there was no other
contractor apparently able to offer any
facilities of the kind required.

IGNORING BRISTOL CHANNEL?

Two Gloucestershire hauliers appealed unsuccessfully to the Transport Tribunal in London last week against the grant of an extra A-licence vehicle to a Herefordshire operator by the West Midland deputy Licensing Authority, The appellants, George Read (Transport), Ltd., of Mitcheldean, and W. G. Golding and Sons, Ltd., of Wotton-under-Edge, were chiefly concerned that the 100-mile radius granted with the A licence meant that Powells Transport, Ltd., of Sutton St. Nicholas could run this bulk grain vehicle into Gloucestershire. They submitted that this aspect of the grant "ignored the existence of the Bristol in the state of the Bristol in

Channel "and that traffic originating east of the natural barrier of the Severn should have been excluded from the normal operations.

The President, Sir Hubert Hull, thought it was a very narrowly balanced matter, but, on the whole, the evidence indicated that there was likely to be an extension in the carriage of feeding stuffs to broilers and egg-producing stations.

The Tribunal dismissed the appeal.

B LICENCE APPLICATION TO BE REHEARD

THE Transport Tribunal last week ordered that an application which the Metropolitan deputy Licensing Authority had refused without hearing the evidence of the objectors should be reheard by the Authority.

The Tribunal were hearing an appeal by Victor Bearman against a decision not to grant him B licences for four tipper vehicles, restricted to carrying rubbish and building materials within 25 miles of Longfield Railway Station, Kent.

The Tribunal ruled that, pending the rehearing, a short-term licence should be issued to Mr. Bearman.

Traffic Conference 1962

THE Institute of Traffic Administration's 1962 Annual Conference will be held at the Savoy Hotel, Blackpool, from May 18 to 20. The subject to be discussed is "The Problem of Peak Traffic." The Institute's Annual Dinner and Dance will take place on Saturday, May 19.

Peak-hour Clearway

THE Peak-hour Clearway now operating on A4 between Knightsbridge and Chiswick Flyover is to be extended as far as London Airport on December 4, and will operate experimentally for six months.

Inter-Market Operator Refused 10 Vehicles

THE trouble of looking around and telephoning for transport is what a clearing house is for," said Mr. C. J. Macdonald, the Metropolitan deputy Licensing Authority in London last week when he refused an application by Mr. L. Ward, trading as the Inter Markets Delivery Service of James Street, W.C.2, for six vehicles on a B licence to operate within 60 miles of base and four on an A licence to operate between the railway termini, the London docks and the ports Rochester, Chatham, Shoreham, Southampton and Portsmouth and the chief provincial markets. There were 17 road objectors.

Mr. L. Ward said that he started a fruit and vegetables clearing house for the Covent Garden agents and importers in 1958, and in each of the two years since then the business had almost doubled.

He said that the six vehicles on B licence were also to be used for his own goods. He was also providing a fruit and vegetable buying service but agreed that he had no vehicles upon that work on a C licence at the present time. Asked about the increasing amount of subcontracting, Mr. Ward said that as his business grew bigger, hiring vehicles became more difficult. Mr. Macdonald interposed: "It seems to me to show that the more transport you have wanted, the more you have been able to obtain."

There was no convincing evidence pointing to the failure of the existing authorized transport said Mr. Macdonald.

HAULIERS MUST WATCH POINTS

To be successful a haulier had to gear himself to meet the demands of his customers even when they involved deliveries at short notice or at unusual hours, and only those operators who were prepared to give such service could expect to obtain the more remunerative traffics, said Mr. E. S. Swann, transport officer of the Metal Box Co., Ltd. (Speke branch), at a dinner given by Frank C. Jackson, Ltd., the Cheshire operators.



The larger of these two drop-sided lorries recently put into service by Alexander Duckham & Co., Ltd., is a Morris 13-ft. 4-in.-wheelbase 5-tonner, whilst the smaller is a Morris 12-ft. 1-in.-wheelbase 3-tonner. Bodies for both were built by Bonallack & Sons, Ltd. and the head and tailboards and the drop sides are of double-skinned light alloy. Barrel skids are carried in a recess under each body and are concealed by hinged flaps.

Commissioners Decide Not to Alter Linking Agreement

FOLLOWING proposals by the North Western Traffic Commissioners to limit conditions on road service licences, 16 Morecambe operators successfully objected at a two-day sitting last week. Since 1941 all the coach operators in the Morecambe area had been allowed to pick up passengers whose journeys originated at points authorized on road service licences belonging to other operators, provided the licence-holder agreed. The Commissioners had now suggested that this condition should be deleted or, alternatively, that a proviso should be added stating that if passengers were picked up under this agreement, each journey should be regarded as a separate operation in order to ascertain the number of vehicles used in any one day.

The Commissioners' proposals were supported by British Railways, the Town Clerk of Morecambe, Morecambe Motors (Silver Grey), Ltd., and Lansdowne Excursions (Morecambe), Ltd.

Mr. J. Booth, appearing for 15 of the operators, pointed out that it was improper for a condition to be deleted which had helped to build up goodwill over the years. They had linked picking up points and interchanged passengers for many years, and there had been no complaints. No vehicle allowance was specified on the licences, but he was convinced that fewer vehicles would not be able to cope with the influx of summer visitors. It was really a way of reducing the facilities which were made available to the travelling public and all the operators wanted to be allowed to run their services as they had been doing in the past. Why should any man, continued Mr. Booth, be compelled to run an uneconomic service when a link could make it

Mr. F. D. Walker, for Ribble Motor Services, Ltd., said that they had been Morecambe operators for many years and had come to accept this condition as one of their rights. Their licence did not forbid them to link picking up points and interchange passengers, so they had been doing nothing wrong. The condition was a privilege and it had not been abused. The Morecambe group were 25 miles away from any other large section of coach operators, so they competed with nobody but themselves.

Mr. S. Webster, for Morecambe Motors and Lansdowne Excursions, said that they were quite willing to accept either of the proposals. The present state of affairs meant that many operators exceeded their vehicle allowance, they linked originating points and transhipped passengers. This created a "free for all" and made a farce of licensing.

Evidence was given by the various operators, who submitted details of their past running and said they had been linking their points and interchanging passengers. The isolated position of the town had helped to make this type of operation profitable.

The Chairman of the Commissioners, Mr. F. Williamson, said that it was obvious the condition could not be deleted, and he had decided not to add the new proviso regarding the number of vehicle journeys operated. No evidence had been produced by Morecambe Motors or Lansdowne Excursions, and, after considering the evidence, he had decided to leave the situation as it was.

Licence Re-allocated

THE re-allocation of a licence from C to B in respect of seven vehicles (five tippers and two lime spreaders) operated by the Southmead Mortar Co., Ltd., Bristol, was sanctioned by the Western Licensing Authority, Mr. S. W. Nelson, at Bristol last week.

For the applicants, Mr. H. C. Norcott said they were concerned with the production of agricultural lime, which they supplied to farms direct. Sometimes they themselves spread the lime on the land, a service greatly appreciated by farmers.

Now they had been asked to expand this service on behalf of Fisons, Ltd., the fertilizer manufacturers. The commodity to be handled would be mainly basic slag.

In addition to their own service, they now asked that their lorries should be available to deal with the slag for Fisons, which was to be distributed in Dorset, Somerset, Herefordshire, Worcestershire. Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire.

Bulk storage tanks were provided by the railways, said Mr. Norcott, but these were not suitable in the majority of cases because mechanical processes still had to be employed when the slag was taken to the land.

The seven vehicles requested were granted for use within a radius of 120 miles of the operating centre.

NO LICENCE, THEN WRONG ONE A WOMAN who opened a haulage business only six months ago was fined a total of £39 at Wigan last week after pleading guilty to 26 offences involving goods vehicle licences. She was Emily Roscell, of Grange Cottage, Pilling, who was also ordered to pay £12 12s. advocate's fee and 7s. 6d. witnesses' expenses. It was alleged that Mrs. Roscell first carried on her business without a carrier's licence, and later with the wrong sort of licence.

COMMERCIAL HOVERCRAFT

FOUR private firms have now almost completed the development of commercial prototypes of various kinds based on the hovercraft principle. Mr. Niall Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, who gave this information in the Commons last week, said the firms were working in collaboration with a subsidiary company of the National Research Development Corporation.

BUS PUBLICITY MEN IN LONDON

PUBLICITY officers of bus companies operating throughout the country attended a two-day conference in London last week under the auspices of the British Omnibus Companies Public Relations Committee.

The morning session of the first day was devoted to future planning. "Creating a New Image" was the theme of the second day, when methods of publicizing the travel facilities offered by buses and coaches were discussed.

Noise and Fumes Discussed

NEW regulations to prevent excessive noise from road vehicles are to be brought out by the Ministry of Transport as soon as possible. But it will be some time before the new rules can be formulated, for, as Mr. John Hay, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry, said in the Commons last week, the work involved was very complex.

"I do not want to hold out any hopes that we will be able to act all that quickly," he explained, after Sir Richard Pilkington (Cons., Poole) had asked for the offending minority to be dealt with "severely and as soon as possible."

The new regulations, said Mr. Hay, would be based on the British Standard for a method of measurement which was issued last month, on the proposed British Standard for sound level meters, on the results of tests on the actual noise emitted by vehicles, and the effect of various levels of sound on the hearers.

There was a more negative response

from Mr. Hay when Sir Richard asked him whether he had made arrangements for the test of the latest United States lorry exhaust purifier. He understood that the United States authorities were urging on American motor manufacturers certain devices to prevent the escape from the crankcase of unburned hydrocarbons which leaked past the pistons, replied Mr. Hay, and it might be that these were what Sir Richard had in mind.

These devices did nothing to purify or suppress exhaust fumes, maintained Mr. Hay, and had in fact been fitted to most petrol-engined vehicles made in this country since the nineteen thirties. It was more difficult to adapt them to dieselengined vehicles, and fewer were so fitted.

The police and the Ministry's technical officers did all they could to enforce the existing law. He pointed out that the new regulations prohibiting the use of the excess fuel device while vehicles were in motion come into effect on January 1.

"I Don't Want Substitute Evidence"

Licensing Authority, in London last Friday, when C. Barber and Sons, Ltd., of Mitcham. Surrey, supported an application by A. Bennett and Sons, Ltd., of Shirley, Surrey, for wider operating conditions by increasing the authorized radius from 12 to 25 miles. The applicants have two vehicles on B licence. The Authority increased the radius of one to 20 miles.

Mr. F. P. Barber, the managing director of C. Barber and Sons, said that they used the applicants up to the limits of their existing licence. Barbers had 21 vehicles of their own on A licence, and about 12

"Contract-to-A" Switch

Granted

THE six-vehicle contract A to full

Transport (Enfield), Ltd., reported in The

Commercial Motor of October 27, has

been granted in full by Mr. D. I. R. Metropolitan

The three customers whose six vehicles

were involved had agreed to surrender

their rights of exclusive use in the

expectation that the marrying up of loads

would provide economies in operation to the haulier which would avoid pass-

ing on to them the increasing costs of

Mr. Muir had deferred his decision in

order to consider further the judgment of the Court of Appeal in the Arnold Transport (Rochester), Ltd., case. In a

written decision, Mr. Muir said that the likelihood of serious abstraction from

the established carriers (there were 15

the

running the vehicles.

objectors) was negligible.

Authority,

ordinary A application by Shepherd's

"I AM not prepared to accept substitute evidence," said Mr. C. J., Macdonald, the Metropolitan deputy become increasingly difficult to hire. Mr. Barber contended that, as both British Railways and British Road Services hired his vehicles, they, too, would benefit by a grant.

Mr. Macdonald said that evidence of need had to come from the customers themselves. If Barbers wanted extra vehicles, they would have had to produce their own customers. They could not get the benefit by merely supporting another haulier for the same number of vehicles. Barbers were hiring less than formerly, yet they were supporting an application for more vehicles. This seemed

inconsistent.

HIGHER proportion of British A Road Services' capital expenditure is going to Scotland this year-but the rail-

This was revealed in the Commons last week by the Minister of Transport. He said that the Transport Commission estimated that five per cent, of B.R.S. capital expenditure last year went on Scottish services, while the proportion in 1961 was

ways the figure last cent., and this year

Mr. Marples between

More Scottish Expenditure

ways there are getting slightly less.

about eight per cent. For British Rail-

year was 11 per would be about 10 per cent.

emphasized that these were not precise figures, since rolling stock and vehicles operated Scotland and other parts of the country.

This is said to be the first Guy Warrior to have a pantechnicon His is said to be the first Gay marter to the act a pameerment body built on to it. It was recently put into service by J. H. Hadfield & Sons, Ltd., Ashton-under-Lyne. The 1,600-cu-ft, capacity aluminium-alloy body was built by Whitacres of Hanley. For an average weekly mileage of 1,000—mainly between Manchester and London—a fuel consumption of 16-17 m.p.g. is claimed.

Licensing

Education Authority Criticized

AT a sitting of the Northern Traffic Commissioners at Hexham, Northumberland, the chairman, Mr. J. A. T. Hanlon, criticized Northumberland Education Committee for giving a contract to a man who, at the time, had neither a public service vehicle nor a road licence.

The matter arose when Otterburn District Coaches applied for a variation of their licences to cut out services from Otterburn to Rochester, Byrness, and Catcleugh. The application was approved.

It was stated that until last July, the firm had a contract for conveying schoolchildren from Otterburn to Rochester and back, but Northumberland Education Authority had given the contract to someone who had neither a bus nor a licence. As a result Otterburn District Coaches had lost a great deal of revenue.

TALKS ON CHANNEL LINK THE Minister of Transport last week visited France for talks with the French Minister of Public Works and Transport, M. Buron, about a cross-Channel link between the two countries. Mr. Marples said later that the idea of a link had been agreed in principle, and the financial and practical problems involved were to be closely examined.



New Companies

Auto and Industrial Finishers, Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.: F. S. Guttridge, 26 The Bramblings, Ching-ford, London, E.4; J. A. Dickinson, 56 Woodstock Road, London, E.17. Sec.: F. S. Guttridge, Reg. office: 18 Clarence Mews, Clapton, London, E.5. Thomas Griffiths, Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.: T. Griffiths, 253 Brownhill Drive, Blackburn; W. F. A. Clements, 46 Holly Lane, London, N.W.10. Sec.: T. Griffiths, Reg. office: 381 Geffrye Street, London,

T. Griffiths, Reg. office: 381 Geffrye Street, London, E.2.
Hallam Brothers (Hayfield), Ltd. Cap. £5,000.
Dirs.: C. Hallam, Sen., and P. Hallam, 68 New Mills Road, Hayfield; D. J. Smith, Bank House.
Bank Square, Hayfield, See.: D. J. Smith, Reg. office: New Mills Road, Hayfield, Derbys.
Kingsley Garanes, Ltd. Cap. £1,000. Dirs.: E. K. Chidwick, 246 Thimblemill Road, Smethwick, B. E. Chidwick, 246 Thimblemill Road, Smethwick, B. E. Chidwick, 246 Thimblemill Road, Smethwick, B. E. Chidwick, S. Middleffeld Avenue, Hurst Green, Blackheath, See.: E. K. Chidwick, Reg. office: 53 Poplar Street, Smethwick,
Monk's International Transport, Ltd. Cap. £5,000.
Subs.: W. T. Monk and W. O. Monk, 19 Church Avenue, Ruisip, Middx, Dirs.: W. T. Monk and B. W. Hunt, Reg. office: Wallingford Road, Industrial Estate, Uxbridge.

Riley's Transport (Sheffield), Ltd. Cap. £100.
Dirs.: R. Riley, Jun., and M. M. Riley and R. Riley, Snr., 137a Hemper Lane, Bradway, Sheffield, See.: M. M. Riley, Reg. office: Birley Vale, Sheffield, 12,

Lawer Brothers, Ltd. Cap. £2.500. Dirs.: C. Lawer, Albion House, Carharrack, Redruth: R. H. Lawer, 8 St. Mellins Terrace, Mullion; W. C. Lawer, 5 Railway Terrace, Carharrack, Redruth. Sec.: S. Hart, Reg. officer Albion House, Sec.: S. Hart, Carharrack, Redruth

V. M. Winslow (Haulage), Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.: M. Winslow and M. E. Winslow. 6 Edward lose, Kettering. Sec.: V. M. Winslow. Reg. office. Edward Close, Kettering.

B. and B. (Transport), Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.:
G. M. Bowman. Evergreen, Manor Drive. Uptos.,
Wirral; J. H. Bygrave, 144 Upper Parliament Street.
Liverpool. 8. Sec.: G. M. Bowman. R. g. office:
34 Lord Nelson Street, Liverpool.

Monkton (Agricultural), Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.: W. T. Monk and W. O. Monk, 19 Church Avenue, Ruislip, Middx. Sec.: W. E. Batten. Reg. office: 19 Church Avenue, Ruislip, Middx.

Gold Star Road Hanlage, Ltd. Cap. £140. Subs.: J. P. Davisson, 65a Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3: L. M. Carrington, 66 Elmshurst Crescent, Finchley, London, N.2. Sec.: J. P. Davisson,

J. Holmes (Transport), Ltd. Cap. £100. Dirs.: Holmes and G. Holmes, I Vestris Drive, Salford, Sec.: G. Holmes. Reg. office: 1 Vestris Drive,

VALUE OF INTERWORKING

As a result of substantial interworking between private express carriers and B.R.S. (Parcels), Ltd., it was possible to move goods from Bristol or Plymouth as far afield as Scotland. It was, of course, the only sensible way to operate. So said Mr. H. A. Russett, a director

of Premier Transport, Bristol, in a paper to the Institute of Transport in Bournemouth last week.

TOO-BRIGHT INDICATORS

THE Ministry of Transport hopes to announce very soon its decision about how brilliant direction indicator lights can be. Announcing this is in the Commons last week, Mr. John Hay promised to have a further look at the position after complaints that some direction indicator lights were very much too visible on occasions.

Transport Bill Hotly Debated

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT

"DECAUSE of the technical advance of road transport, a railway system will have to be contracted where necessary. . . ." This glimpse into the future pattern of Britain's transport system came right at the end of the speech with which Mr. Marples, the Minister of Transport, opened this week's Commons debate on the Transport Bill.

The contraction, he added, would take place either purposefully or haphazardly, which would mean decay. The studies which Dr. Beeching was making would show what traffics the railways were best suited to carry profitably.

suited to carry—and to carry profitably. Without doubt, the heart of the Transport Commission's problem was British Railways, which were in serious financial trouble, he explained. Last year their gross receipts were £478m., but they spent £546m. This left a loss of almost £70m. on revenue account alone, which was 15 per cent. on turnover.

The total capital debt of the Commission was about £2,450m., out of which about £475m. would be written off. The remainder would be divided between the railways, £1,575m., and the other activities, £400m. The railways debt would be subdivided into two. First a "doubtful" £650m. to £700m. would be put into suspense and bear neither interest nor repayment obligations for the time being. Much of it might have to be written off in the future. The second part, about £900m., would bear interest and be repayable.

Broadly, the railways would be relieved of an interest of £35m. a year on a debt of some £1,150m., but even so the board would face a formidable task. They would have to meet total interest charges of about £65m. a year while the operating deficit was now running at about £80m.

Outlining his proposals to dismantle the Commission, Mr. Marples said that its ordinary commercial companies which



"... empire-building that is going on in industry to maintain these fleets..." Mr. Ernest Popplewell (Lab.).

operated road haulage, buses and so on, were likely to thrive best in a commercial climate which was the same as their private enterprise competitors.

The holding company, into which they would be grouped, was a novel concept. but he did not think it was any the worse for that. Its various activities

would need guidance as well as opportunity if they were to operate efficiently and do their best for the public purse.

The Minister would be able from time to time to give directions to the Board of Directors of the holding company, but this did not mean that it was the intention that he should actively intervene in its management and operation. Though the objects and powers of the holding company were defined rather carefully in the Bill, it might be necessary



" , . . road haulage, buses and so on, are likely to thrive best in a commercial climate. . . . " Mr. Ernest Marples, Minister of Transport.

in the light of experience to make adjustments in them, warned Mr. Marples.

The Opposition's hostility to these proposals, which had been simmering throughout the Minister's speech, burst into the open when Mr. George Strauss replied for Labour. The Minister's case was unsound and open in many directions to the strongest possible objections, he said. He admitted, however, that many features of the Bill were goodmost important of all was the proposal to write down drastically the capital structure of the railway industry.

The main purpose of the Bill, said Mr. Strauss, was to destroy the spirit and the machinery of co-ordinated public transport. This was exceedingly damaging, not only to the elements concerned but to the future of the industry generally.

The Conservatives should reintroduce a separate railway executive with fully operating responsibility, but leave it under the general authority of the Commission. The Commission's duty should continue to be that of co-ordinating and planning, on a broad scale, all the elements in the publicly owned transport system.

Mr. Strauss protested at the number of instances when the Minister would have power to "interfere" in the Board's

activities—a point referred to constantly by later Opposition speakers.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Lab.. Derby South) recalled that the Institution of Civil Engineers had estimated that, if present trends continued, road congestion would cost the nation £2.000m. a year by 1967. This enormous loss was bound to increase, he said, and that must be remembered when considering the loss on the workings of the railways. The Minister should be doing everything in his power not to increase the burden on the roads, and be doing everything he could to divert as much traffic as possible to the railways.

Also speaking from the Opposition Front Bench, Mr. Ernest Popplewell said that the Bill ignored completely any obligations to the nation for social needs in regard to transport. Mr. Popplewell pointed to the steady growth in the number of C licences, the vast majority of them small vans. "We also see the empire-building that is going on in industry to maintain these fleets and, in consequence, we see the empty running and the resultant terrific congestion that arises in our cities and large towns as a result of this tremendous growth."

The Bill received its second reading by a majority of 90 votes: Government 323, Opposition 233.

ALL THORNYCROFTS SOLD

THE entire remaining stock of Thornycroft four-, six- and eightwheeled road vehicles has been bought by Oswald Tillotson, Ltd., the northern A.E.C. distributors. The Thornycroft undertaking was taken over by A.E.C. at the beginning of this year. At that time the A.E.C. chairman, Sir William Black. announced that they would eventually concentrate on production of the Thornycroft cross-country vehicles such as the Mighty Antar, Big Ben and Nubian. An A.E.C. spokesman told "The Comparcial Motor" this week that they were guaranteeing supply of spares and service for all Thornycroft vehicles for many years ahead.

DISQUALIFICATION BY MILEAGE

THE use of a mileage basis instead of an annual basis for computing professional drivers' liability to disqualification under the new Road Traffic Bill was suggested on Wednesday by Mr. R. Gresham Cooke, M.P., at the annual dinner of the Institute of Road Transport Engineers.

Sir William Black, the president, urged the importance of maintenance in keeping vehicles in perfect condition.

LONDON TRANSPORT ART SHOW ONDON bus and tube workers opened their 15th annual art show at Charing Cross Underground station last Monday.

Tipper Switch Refused

C-LICENSEE who had secured a A contract for work at Stratton St. Martin, Glos (where British Railways are constructing new sidings), subsequently discovered that he could not carry for hire or reward. He then applied for a short-term B licence to enable him to carry on the work for three months, but meantime other hauliers had been engaged and he found himself with a lot of vehicles which he could not use.

This was said at Bristol last week when Mr. J. L. Hull, of Cirencester, applied to the Western Licensing Authority for a short-term B licence for 20 tippers to enable him to continue with his contract with Shelabear, Price and Co., Ltd.

F.I.S.I.T.A. LONDON CONGRESS

PROVISIONAL arrangements for the

mobile Technical Congress, which is to

be held in London for the first time from

April 30 to May 5, 1962, were announced

by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers this week. The Automobile

Division of the Institution is organizing

Technical sessions will include papers

on various aspects under four main sub-

ject headings-diesel engines, braking, tyres and suspension and general auto-mobile engineering. Visits to manufac-

turers in the south and Midlands are also

being arranged for the 800 delegates.

the Congress.

ninth F.I.S.I.T.A. International Auto-

application, Mr. Nelson said he had to interpret the Act of Parliament. "The application might have been successful if someone had come forward to support you, but there is no evidence at all. While I have every sympathy with you, I cannot grant a licence out of sympathy. and sympathy exercised at other people's expense is not a very lovely thing, as the Lord Chief Justice has remarked."

It was quite untrue that " the small man stood no chance," as Mr. Hull had alleged. If the evidence was there the licence was forthcoming, but not otherwise. He did not think he would be out of work

STRIKE THREAT ON DAVIS BROS.

A STRIKE notice, issued by the Transport and General Workers Union to the London company, Davis Brothers (Haulage), Ltd., and associated companies, giving notice of a withdrawal of labour at their Warrington and London depots as from midnight on Monday last, because of "serious grievances at present in existence in the Warrington Depot" has been withdrawn. An official of the Union refused to disclose to The Commercial Motor the nature of the grievances but stated that they were many and varied, and had been in existence for a very long time."

To Join a 338,000-miler

THE vehicle that inaugurated the first bulk milk tanker collection service in England as an experiment back in October, 1954, is in for a well-earned overhaul after covering over 338,000

Operated by Strutt and Parker (Farms). Ltd., of Hatfield Peverel, Essex, shortly after the Scottish Milk Marketing Board started a similar service, the pioneer tanker service caught the interest of other hauliers and the then newly formed Milk Marketing Board.

Supplied by Kennings, Ltd., of Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, the vehicle has a 1,750-gallon stainless steel tank built

by W. P. Butterfield, Ltd., of Shipley, and was fitted with a Morris-Commercial S.W.B. prime mover. After covering 222,000 miles this was replaced in 1959 by a second Morris tractor unit which has completed anotier 116,000 miles to date, still using the original tanker trailer

The new bulk milk tanker, with A.P.V. tank on a Taskers trailer, is drawn by a Morris diesel unit.

Success has led Strutt and Parker to acquire a new vehicle, this having a 2,000-gallon stainless steel milk tank body built by A.P.V. Co., Ltd., on an articulated 10-ton frameless chassis constructed by Taskers of Andover (1932), Ltd. This is used in conjunction with a Morris short-wheelbase diesel-engined prime mover. Also supplied by Kennings, Ltd., the complete vehicle was painted and written by Kennings' heavy vehicle repair centre at Orsett.

The new vehicle, which has now been in service for several weeks, is expected to cover approximately 60,000 miles in the first year of operation.

Micrograms

The Heat On: Work has started on fitting saloon heaters to 1,000 buses in London Transport's country fleet.

Barton Transport: Net profit of Barton Transport, Ltd., of Nottingham, for the year ended September 30, was £108,688.

Completed: Construction of dual carriage-Completed: Construction of dual carriage ways along the whole 12;-mile length of Western Avenue (A40), one of London's principal radial roads, has now been completed.

Schools Transport: The North Education Committee report for 1960 states that during the year transport was provided for nearly 16,000 pupils at a cost of £210,000. Fourteen thousand were transported at a cost of £167,500 in 1959.

That's the Spirit: Motor spirit used in road vehicles contributed about £280 million of the £409 million hydrocarbon oil duty received in the financial year 1960-61, said Mr. Anthony Barber, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, in the Commons last week.

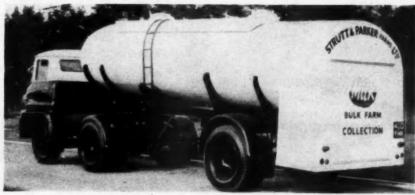
Spares Agents: Harold Ludicke Engineers. Ltd., U.K. representatives of Zahnradfabrik Friedrichshafen A.G., announce that Scotts of Nottingham, Ltd., Wollaton Works, Lambourne Drive, Nottingham, have been appointed sole spare parts and service agents in the U.K. for Z.F. transmissions, self-locking differentials and power steering.

Christmas Appeal: The Traders Road Transport Association is appealing to members to help the Christmas traffic arrangements in London and elsewhere. "So far as London is concerned," says Mr. R. E. G. Brown, London secretary of the association, "we are asking all members to try to complete deliveries as far as possible in the morning."

Order Rescinded: Mr. Justice Plowman in the High Court last Monday rescinded a compulsory winding-up order made a week earlier against S. Leonard (Transport). Ltd., on the petition of Air Charter, Ltd., of Piccadilly, W., judgment creditors for £409. He dismissed the petition, by consent. Mr. R. A. K. Wright, for the respondent company, said money to pay the debt and costs was now in court.

German Road Transport Grows: Over the German Road Transport Grows: Over the first half of this year the share of long-distance (over 50 kilometres radius) road haulage in total goods transport in the Federal German Republic rose to 12.3% in respect of ton-mileage. Rail transport's share fell slightly, while that of inland waterways rose from 29.2% to 29.6% in respect of ton-nage, but ton-mileage was unchanged.

Wrong Number: Illustrated in our issue of November 10 was the latest C.A.V. blister flasher lamp, described as model L568. We are asked to point out that this latest version is in fact model L680.



"Competitors Free to Undercut Us in Future"

R.H.A. Vice-chairman Criticizes Transport Bill

RESPONDING to the toast of the Association proposed by Mr. J. Else, West Midland Licensing Authority, at the annual dinner of the Potteries subarea at Stoke-on-Trent last Friday, Mr. J. T. Turner, a national vice-chairman of the Road Haulage Association, expressed some strong views on the new Transport Bill. "I cannot claim to have read every word of it," he said, " but so far I have found no references to the road haulage industry.

"Perhaps we should feel grateful for this. Perhaps we should even regard it as a welcome change. But as hauliers, as one of the major providers of goods transport in Britain, we cannot be altogether unmoved when we are told that our competitors are to have a present of £475 million from the Government—which really means from you and from me-and that they will be able to hold over indefinitely a further debt of £700 million.

We must take notice when we are told that these same competitors are in future to be completely free to undercut uswith the comforting knowledge that whoever goes bankrupt it will not be them.

We surely have another cause for complaint when we are told that our competitors who for 30 years have been able to limit our growth, because they have claimed to be unfairly restricted by such things as their obligation as common carriers, have now been set free from that obligation, but are still in as strong a position as before to object to our licence applications.

"We do not begrudge the railways the chance of a fresh start. If there is to be a railway system, we should prefer it to be a healthy one and we are not alarmed

by fair competition from it. We would only say that the Government might be making a grave mistake if, in endeavouring to improve the fortunes of one form of transport it should at the same time create problems for another form of transport, at present operating at a high level of efficiency.

"I should like to assure members that we have every intention of putting these considerations vigorously to the Minister and to Parliament.

Ex-haulier Retains Licence

HAULIER who formerly operated A in the Mulben area before ill health caused him to retire-Mr. Alfred T. Morrison, of Keith-was granted a continuance of his local B licence by Mr. Ivo Townsend, Scottish deputy Licensing Authority, in Aberdeen last week.

Two other hauliers, William G. Bain, Craig Sawmill, Mulben, and George R. Burgess (Contractors), Ltd., Keith, then made separate claims for single B licences to serve Mr. Morrison's customers. Both applications were contested by Mr. D. Brown, for British Railways. Mr. Bain was granted a licence to operate between Mulben and Huntly, and a similar licence to Mr. Burgess on condition that he was based at Mulben.

Eddie and Eyre, Ltd., of Fraserburgh, were refused an A licence but had four B licences extended to cover Ayr and other ports.

ROOTES PROFIT HALVED

CONSOLIDATED profits of the Rootes Group for the year ended July 31. were £2,911,652, compared with £5,863,852, for the previous financial year. A dividend of 4% less income tax (12%) is recommended on Ordinary and "A" Ordinary shares.

NEW RAIL TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY work has started on the construction of a £1m. freight terminal at Gateshead for the British Transport Commission.

The new terminal will be a concentration centre for handling less than wagonload freight traffic in the Tyneside industrial area and, on its completion in two years' time, the depot will provide a delivery and collection service within a 15 miles radius.

NATIONALIZATION IN INDIA

THE Mysore State Road Transport Corporation in India, successor to the Government Road Transport Department, has begun operating its services in the Hassan area with a fleet of 293 buses. covering an average daily mileage of

Marking a further big step towards total nationalization of road transport under the phased scheme it inherited, the corporation's services replaced all but six of the 105 private operators who were plying 170 buses covering 15,480 miles a

The service is not completely monopolistic for the present, as six private operators who had secured an interim order of the Supreme Court have been permitted to operate side by side, pending the disposal of their petitions.

A Thousand-mile Haul

WIDE load of radar equipment last A Friday reached its destination at Shannon Airport, after being moved by road from Ulm, West Germany. The 1,010-mile journey involved two ferry crossings and took 12 days' travelling

The load was moved by Evan Cook, of London, S.E.15, after being collected by their Rotterdam agent, W. Moll and Co., Ltd. It was moved across the Channel by ferry service, and again across the Irish Sea on a ship. Both ships were Transport Ferry Services vessels. The

load was hauled in Ireland by an Ulster Transport Authority tractor.

The equipment was 24 ft. long, 11 ft. 6 in. wide, and 10 ft. 10 in. high. Customs requirements were kept to a minimum by sealing the load at the point of origin.



Hauled by an Evan Cook ractor, the load is await-ing transhipment onto the "Bardic Ferry," at Preston, before being moved to Larne for the last stage of its journey.











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London Urban Motorway

THE line of the proposed 31-mile Hendon urban motorway, for which a draft scheme was published earlier this year, has now been fixed, but it is not yet known when building will begin. The urban motorway will start about a mile north of A406, the North Circular Road, at Page Street, Hendon, where A1 and A41 at present converge. From here it will run northwards past Mill Hill Broadway station, under the Watford By-pass (called Edgware Way at this point) just west of Apex corner and then will sweep westwards to Edgwarebury Lane.

Continuation Scheme

Simultaneously with this announcement, the Minister of Transport has published a draft scheme for the eventual continuation of this urban motorway northwards as far as Aldenham where it will join M1 at a new two-level junction superseding the present roundabout just south-east of Watford, at Berrygrove on A41. In fact this proposed 41-mile extension will cross A41 and A5 close to their present intersection (just west of Elstree), crossing A41 again before joining the present M1 at Berrygrove.

These extensions, totalling 84 miles, will provide motorway travel to within about five miles of the centre of London; no firm plans exist for a motorway extension southwards right into London, but the Minister is considering improvements to the junction between A5 and the North Circular Road at Staples Corner.

New By-pass

THE A41 route, which carries much heavy traffic between South Stafford-shire and Birkenhead, is to have a three-mile by-pass to divert traffic from Albrighton and the hamlet of Kingswood, in Shropshire, some six miles from Wolverhampton.

The Minister of Transport has authorized Shropshire County Council to accept a £261,829 tender for the constructional work from the Cementation Co., Ltd.

Registrations Down in August

REGISTRATIONS of new commercial vehicles in August were 20,101, which is 5,363 lower than in July and, in fact, the lowest this year. August was a slow month for the industry in general due to the holiday season and the Chancellor's financial restrictions. These will have little more than a temporary effect, as the figures for new commercial vehicle licences show a healthy increase year after year.

The total of new goods vehicles registered in the period January-August —211,125—was 10,037 more than in the corresponding period last year and 36,510 more than in the same period of 1959.

Matters of Money

LAST week, in both Houses, it was announced that a statement would be made before the end of the year on the introduction of a decimal coinage system in the U.K., writes S. Buckley.

Admittedly such a system was recommended by a Royal Commission as far back as 1838 and the introduction of the florin in 1849 was a first—and as it turned out, the only step so far.

With the likelihood of membership of the Common Market becoming a reality the introduction of the decimal system assumes greater and more urgent importance. This is confirmed by the fact that it has been approved by a joint report of the British Association and the Association of British Chambers of Additionally, individual Commerce. industrial organizations such as Pilkington Bros., the glass manufacturers, have decided on their own initiative to adopt the metric system for their export trade.

Obviously, should its introduction be approved, transport operators will be among the first to be involved, especially if they are engaged on Continental traffic. Whilst the changeover will obviously introduce temporary complications, in the long term, compilation of rate schedules should be simplified whifst the present introduction of slight unavoidable discrepancies due to the necessity to level off to the nearest penny, or even half-penny, could be avoided.

REPOSSESSION AND H.P. CHARGES

WHEN a motor vehicle is repossesed by a finance company because of a hirer's breach of a hire purchase agreement, the Court will take into account the accelerated recovery of part of the finance company's capital outlay when assessing damages. This was stated in the Queen's Bench Division recently in a case heard before Master Jacob concerning Yeoman Credit, Ltd., v McLean.

In giving judgment Master Jacob said that the hire charges and the finance company's profit on its capital outlay were directly inter-connected, the one being a percentage of the other, and the two together making the aggregate of the hire purchase price payable by instalments. The accelerated receipt of part of this aggregate, resulting from the proceeds of the sale of a repossessed vehicle, reduced the amount of capital laid out.

A reasonable allowance for this accelerated receipt should therefore be made, as otherwise, if no reduction were made in the hire charges, the finance company would in effect be receiving two amounts of profit at the same time on the same money.

For the finance company it was contended that if the Court were to make a discount because of accelerated receipt there would be a templation not to terminate, or accept termination, of an agreement but to allow it to run its full length, rather than rely on a claim for damages as soon as the breach occurred, thereby causing greater hardship to the hirer. But Master Jacob considered this prospect was more frightening than real.

COMMON MARKET TAXES

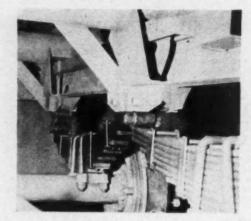
UXEMBOURG has the lowest and Federal Germany the highest relative goods vehicle taxes in the Common Market, according to figures now issued from Frankfurt-on-Main. The fiscal imposition on a national basis per goods vehicle kilometre is given as 1.1 U.S. cents in Luxembourg, 1.9 U.S. cents in Holland, 3.6 U.S. cents in Belgium, 5.1 U.S. cents in Italy, 5.4 U.S. cents in France and 8.5 U.S. cents in Federal Germany. The high level of these national taxes in Federal Germany has meant that over the past five years the share of West German vehicles in international operations over the country's international borders has fallen from 62.1% to 42.9% for inward and from 57%, to 42.8% for outward journeys.

EIRE BUSMEN'S PAY

A BOUT 6,000 C.I.E. busmen have been offered an increase of £1 a week with a reduction in working hours. Their unions had claimed an increase of £2 per week and had rejected an offer of a 15s. increase.

NEW REGISTRATIONS-AUGUST, 1961.

Туре	Petrol	Oil	Electric	August	JanAug
Hackneys	24	247	3	274	4,827
Goods:	244	101	4	349	3,674
Showmen's Local Authorities (watering and cleansing)	2	13		15	148
Tower wagons Other goods	9,644	4,740	124	14,508	153,276
Total Goods	9,892	4,858 -	128	14,878	157,181
Exempt vehicles Tractors Agricultural engines (£2 10s. class)	477 3 76	430 41 3,856	57 1 8	964 45 3,940	13,527 473 35,124
Grand Totals	10,472	9,432	197	20,101	211,125





An example of the Merriworth tandem-axle semi-trailer fitted with Autofifth coupling gear. Two-speed gearing is standard on the Merriworth landing gear which is employed. Clean lines are a feature of the design.

New Tandem-axle Semi-trailer

FOLLOWING experience with prototypes which have been in service since the beginning of the year, Merriworth (Engineering), Ltd., Dartford, Kent, now offer a tandem-axle semi-trailer. This employs leaf-spring suspension with the rear shackles of the springs on both sides connected to each other to prevent axle hop. Other features include the use of Glacier DU oilless bearings throughout the suspension and a new design of landing gear manufactured by Merriworth themselves.

Rubery Owen axles with Girling twoleading-shoe brake units at each wheel are employed. The standard brake-shoe width is 5 in., but 7-in-wide shoes can be fitted if required. The joining of the rear shackles of the springs is by a long, square-section tubular member to which upward extensions of the shackles are attached. Rubber buffers on brackets located inside the frame side-members at the front and rear of the connecting link prevent excessive movement.

As with the single-axle semi-trailers produced by Merriworth, the all-welded chassis frame uses 15-in.-deep pressedsteel side-members made by Rubery Owen. Ltd., with tubular cross-members and triangular-section tapered outriggers. The side rails are special E-section extrusions welded to the outriggers. Also following the practice with the single-axle units, the tandem-axle model is available with the Merriworth Auto-fifth automatic coupling gear or a standard S.A.E. king-pin for fifth-wheel couplings. Construction of the chassis frame is the same for either, and an Auto-fifth coupling or a king-pin can be fitted in the locating hole in the centre of the front support pad. This means that if an operator needs automatic coupling to suit his current tractive units he can change to fifth-wheel coupling, if this is required later on, without much expense. Another feature of the Auto-fifth coupling is that the bearing surface of the turntable is the same diameter as with the fifth-wheel coupling.

When sold with a fifth-wheel coupling—for a 16-to-17-ton load—vacuum, air pressure and vacuum or air assisted hydraulic braking are available. If vacuum or air-pressure, cam-operated brake shoe units are fitted. When sold in the automatic coupling version—for loads of around 12 tons—brake application is through a plunger in the centre of the turntable and a vacuum or air servo is incorporated to provide extra effort at the tandem master cylinder fitted.

In addition to the Glacier DU bearings—these are of a composite material incorporating a fluorocarbon plastic (P.T.F.E.)—used for the suspension bushes, it is expected that in the near future pad inserts of pure P.T.F.E. will be incorporated at the turntable. A number of semi-trailers with this feature are said to have been in service for some time with excellent results.

The support legs of the new Merriworth landing gear are screw operated and have two-speed gearing as standard. The main castings are of light alloy and the legs are of square-section tube. Bracing members are of square- or rectangular-section tube.

Standard platform dimensions of the semi-trailer are 25 ft. long x 7 ft. 6 in. wide and the list price is £1,250. Lengths of 26 ft. and 27 ft. are also available. It is expected that the unladen weight of the unit will be in the region of 3 tons 2 cwt. in its production form.

COMPUTERS FOR COMMUTERS

A COMPUTER may be used to bring about a freer flow in road traffic. Mr. Marples, the Minister of Transport, said last week that he was investigating with the Road Research Laboratory the possibility of using one of these machines for the continuous processing of traffic data to permit the co-ordinated control of traffic over large areas.

The Minister noted that an electric computer would be used to analyse data on traffic flow for the comprehensive survey of London's traffic now being made by consultants on behalf of his department and the London County Council.

Municipal

Portsmooth Passenger Transport Committee reports that in connection with the conversion of trolleybus services to motorbuses, it is proposed to invite tenders for 22 high-capacity double-deck motorbuses at approximately £146,500. The committee also reports that three double-deck and nine single-deck buses are considered to be unroadworthy and recommends that these be replaced by the purchase of three high-capacity double-deck and seven single-deck vehicles. The corporation's cleansing and haulage committee has accepted the tender of Haiss Motor Co., Ltd., for three Gibson refuse-collecting vehicles on B.M.C. chassis at £2,763 each and one Gibson refuse-collecting vehicle with bin-lift on a B.M.C. chassis at £3,257. "Fig. £3,171 tender of E.M.A., Ltd., for a Karrier Bienheim refuse-collecting vehicle is also accepted.

Northumberland County Council has accepted a £2,078 tender from Adams and Gibbon. Ltd., Newcastle upon Tyne, for a Bedford gully emptier vehicle; the £1,840 tender of Murray and Charleton. Ltd., Newcastle upon Tyne, for an Austin tipping wagon and the £21,849 tender of Charles G. S. Buist, Ltd., Newcastle upon Tyne, for 10 Morris tipping wagons.

Rusby Corporation is recommended to accept the £2,628 tender of G. T. Hilton and Co., Ltd., Rusby, for a 25-cu.-yd.-capacity Karrier dual-tip refuse-collection vehicle.

ipal Contracts

Sioke on Trent City Council is recommended to accept the £3,220 tender of H.C.B. Engineering, Ltd., Southampton, for a foam tender to be fitted to a Bedford 6-ton forward-control chassis.

Curtisle Corporation Water Committee has accepted a £743 tender from Graham and Bowness for a Land-Rover.

Northamptonshire County Council Fire Brigade Committee has approved the purchase of a longwheelbase Land-Rover, with hard top, for £1,250 and two new Austin A35 5-cwt. vans for £800.

Chelsea Works and Highways Committee recommends acceptance of the £764 quotation of the Lex Group for a Commer 3/4-ton high-top van.

Sunderland Corporation have accepted the £32,020 tender of Transport Vehicles (Daimler). Ltd., for 10 Fleetline chassis, and the £33,870 tender of Park Royal Vehicles, Ltd., for 10 70-seater bodies.

Durham County Council have accepted the £8.125 tender of Holland Motors, Ltd., Southport, for eight 5-ton diesel-engined wagons. The £5.047 tender of Minories Garages, Ltd., Darlington, has been accepted for two gully empirers as well as an £844 tender for a Commer 30-cwt, van.

Rishop Auckland (Durham) Urban Council are obtaining tenders for the supply of two refuse collecting vehicles.

Air Cooling by Exhaust Ejector

Interesting Proposals in a Recent Book

IN his book "Air Cooled Motor Engines" (Cleaver-Hume Press, Ltd., 55s.) Julius Mackerle mentions experiments with an exhaust-gas ejector system for engine cooling. The system has been applied to a Tatra racing-car petrol engine and if it is proved feasible to incorporate a silencer, ejector cooling could be used for normal types of road vehicle with outstanding advantage.

Mr. Mackerle is on the staff of the Research Institute for Motor Vehicles; Prague, and was formerly chief designer of the Tatra company, Czechoslovakia.

As pointed out by the author in his introductory chapters, about 50 per cent. less air is required for direct cooling of the cylinders of an air-cooled engine than is necessary to cool the radiator of a water-cooled unit, and this offers a valuable potential saving in fan output. Although the forward movement of the vehicle at higher road speeds is generally adequate to cool a radiator located in the air stream without fan assistance, the fan must be capable of supplying the greater part of the air required when the vehicle is running in low gear on a steep gradient or in dense traffic. Unless automatic fan control is provided, considerable power is wasted under normal conditions and the excessive fan output may lead to overcooling.

The problem of adjusting fan output to engine output is also of first importance for air-cooled engines, and it is pertinent that failure of the fan drive or control mechanism is far more critical because, in contrast to the water-cooled engine, it results in immediate overheating.

Safety Margin

In practice, the water-cooled engine offers a substantial margin of safety, and this probably represents the main factor that has perpetuated water cooling over the years for the majority of road vehicle engines in preference to aircooled units. If the fan drive of a watercooled engine fails when the draught of air through the radiator is insufficient to prevent boiling, some time normally elapses before the temperature of the cylinder head and walls becomes critical. Because of the high latent heat of evaporation of water, a large amount of heat is dissipated by boiling, and a dangerous condition does not develop until the water level is reduced to below that of the cooling passages, and this gives a time latitude in which the driver will take note of the excess temperature. as shown by the gauge, or of the steam produced.

If an air-cooled engine is fitted with a fan integral with the flywheel the possibility of overheating by belt failure is eliminated, but a system based on a flywheel fan is inefficient because the output of the fan cannot be regulated to match the output of the engine. Regulation can only be achieved by by-passing some of the air or by physically obstructing air flow. In operation, fan output is higher than necessary over a large part of the load-speed range. Various methods are available for adjusting automatically the speed of the fan or the pitch of the blades" to provide automatic temperature control of both air-cooled and water-cooled units, but these generally necessitate the use of belt drive, and fitting a control mechanism increases the risk of failure.

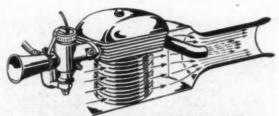
No Moving Parts

In the ejector system described by Mr. Mackerle, there are no moving parts, and air flow is increased automatically with an increase in engine output. Failure of the system is virtually impossible and exhaust back-pressure is not increased. Fan losses are, therefore, entirely eliminated, without introducing compensatory disadvantages. In addition to providing freedom from maintenance problems (at the expense of a rather bulky casing) the system provides an improvement in fuel consumption and should give longer cylinder-bore life. because of the reduced warming-up period and the elimination of overcooling.

The kinetic energy of the exhaust gas is employed to create a flow of cooling air over the cylinders, gas being discharged from a nozzle into the mouth of a mixing chamber which is formed by an extension of the cowling and acts as a venturi. A nozzle may be fed by a number of cylinders, optimum efficiency being obtained in the case of a sixcylinder engine if one nozzle (and mixing chamber) is supplied by three cylinders.

Although the silencing problem has yet to be overcome. Mr. Mackerle appears confident that a suitable finned silencer could be evolved for fitting between the engine and mixing chamber.

In his claims for the conventional aircooled engine, Mr. Mackerle emphasizes that it can be expected to operate satisfactorily under critical tropical conditions (because of the favourable "temperature difference" factor), in which water-cooled engines are liable to overheating. He also reiterates better-known claims for air cooling, including freedom from radiator maintenance, reduced cylinder wear, higher thermal efficiency and easier maintenance, the last-named being mainly derived from using separate pistoncylinder assemblies which can be dismantled individually. Control systems mentioned by Mr. Mackerle include the



The principle of ejector cooling is shown in this diagram from Mr. Mackerle's book. The energy of the exhaust gases is used to draw cooling air over the cylinder barrel.

Scintilla electro-magnetic clutch, the hydraulic coupling and the variable-pitchfan-blade type.

It is notable that the Tatra 603 V-8 2}-litre air-cooled petrol engine for sports cars develops 200 b.h.p. at 7,500 r.p.m. This unit has a bore of 75 mm, and a stroke of 72 mm., whilst the compression ratio is 12 to 1. Applied to this engine, an ejector cooling system is based on a separate mixing chamber for each bank of cylinders, the length of the chambers being 2 ft. 9½ in. The gas discharged from the ejector is at 160° C. at full load.

Apart from giving details of engine features directly related to problems of air cooling and comprehensive analyses of a wide variety of air-cooled engines produced in Europe and America for motorcycles, cars, commercial vehicles, aircraft and military tanks, the information provided by the author includes data covering virtually every aspect of design and basic theory. He also reviews engine layouts for commercial vehicles.

Combustion Chamber Positions

When referring to combustion characteristics, Mr. Mackerle emphasizes that in petrol engines, the chamber should be located in the cylinder head to reduce dissipation of heat through the piston rings, whereas incorporating the chamber in the piston of a diesel engine is advantageous because it increases the temperature of combustion. This view is of current interest because, according to a number of leading designers in this country, petrol engines should be fitted with chambers contained in the pistons.

In reference to pre-combustion chambers, Mr. Mackerle points out that unfavourable heat dissipation is caused by a high swirl rate, and that loss of efficiency is attributable to heat dissipation rather than the power absorbed by pumping. The value of a high-compression ratio in combination with a compact combustion chamber is, according to the author, a direct function of reducing the area of heat dissipation during a major part of the cycle, as distinct from increasing the expansion ratio.

ON Tuesday of last week, Mr. Mackerle presented a paper "Aircooled Automobile Engines" to the Automobile Division of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in London. This lecture dealt in abbreviated form with subjects included in his book.



(Left) Stability was a feature of the Walk-Thru van seen here being driven fairly fast round the bend at the end of one of the fuel consumption runs.

(Right) In spite of a blustery cross-wind the 2-ton van handled well at speeds of up to 57 m.p.h. on the motorway.

ACCESSIBILITY — PLUS

New Commer Walk-Thru Two-ton Van with Three-litre, Six-cylindered Petrol Engine Proves Lively, Well-sprung and Admirably Stable

ROM the point of access to the load and driving area, the Commer Walk-Thru range of light goods vehicle (described in *The Commercial Motor*, October 13, 1961) is probably better than any other load carrier currently available. But this is not the only thing for which the design can be commended. The model tested was the 2-ton van, fitted with the 3-litre petrol engine. Suspension, steering and stability were found to be excellent under all load conditions, braking was good, and the comparatively large engine gave good acceleration and, considering its size, reasonable fuel consumption.

No driver would in my view be justified in criticizing the van, for apart from the ride and performance, all controls are well placed and light. The clutch and brake action is good—the steering-column-mounted handbrake lever being particularly easy to reach and apply. Vision is extremely good, with a large two-piece windscreen—the centre and corner pillars are not obtrusive—and generous windows in the sliding doors which extend a good way behind the driver's head.

The 3-litre engine fitted to the model tested is a derated version of the six-cylindered unit fitted in the Humber Super Snipe car. Bore and stroke dimensions are 87.3 mm. and 82.5 mm. respectively. Maximum power output is 79 b.h.p. at 3,800 r.p.m. and maximum net torque is 147 lb.-ft, at 1,400 r.p.m. Compression ratio is 6.5:1, compared with 8.0:1 for the Super Snipe version, and it is interesting that, whilst the maximum power output is reduced by over 30 per cent. and is obtained at a speed 1,000 r.p.m. lower than the car unit, maximum torque is reduced by only 10 per cent., at 400 r.p.m. lower down 812

the scale. As is to be expected, the fitting of this engine results in admirably quiet performance.

Transmission is through the same four-speed gearbox (with synchromesh on the top three ratios) that is used in the earlier design of Commer 1- and 1½-ton vans which are, incidentally, still in production. Gear changing was actually the only point on which the Walk-Thru van tested could be criticized. When the change was made too quickly, the engagement of the gear was relatively heavy and it was possible to overcome the synchromesh. This was more in evidence when engaging second gear. Normal gear changes, however, were quite light and the synchromesh action was good. It was, in fact, found possible to change down to second gear at a road speed greater than the maximum in that gear when the change was made correctly.

Controls Well Placed

All driving controls are well placed and easily accessible without stretching. The head and side light switch is combined with the ignition switch on the instrument panel, where there are also toggle switches for the windscreen wipers and panel light. In the centre of the panel is the speedometer, which incorporates also water temperature and fuel gauges and main beam, oil pressure and ignition warning lights. The speedometer can be read without trouble through the steering wheel spokes.

At the top of the steering column, on the left-hand side and beneath the handbrake lever, the lever-type dipper switch is located. Flashing direction indicators were fitted on the van tested and the control for these was on the opposite side of the column. As the indicators are not self-cancelling or controlled by a time switch, it was an advantage that the panel-mounted warning light was bright enough to be seen in daylight.

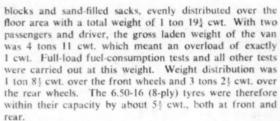
Other extras fitted on the van tested were rear bumpers with the central step section, and twin heating and demisting equipment. The latter was found to be very effective and even though the tests were carried out on a fairly cold day, it was necessary after a time to close the hot-air outlets in the cab.

The load for the tests consisted of a mixture of concrete



By A. J. P. WILDING

PERFORMANCE



Because the body floor of the Walk-Thru is completely flat from front to rear there is nothing to stop the load sliding forward when braking. That there is a need for a

stop of some sort was evident, as the stout timber beam wedged across the width of the body in front of the load was found to be slightly bowed by the force of the load moving forward even before the full-pressure braking tests.

Consumption Tests

For the fuel-consumption tests, the six-mile out-and-return run on the A6 road between Barton and Clophill was used. The figures obtained appear reasonable for a van of this capacity, particularly with such a large engine. The fact that there is, if anything, too much power available is shown up well by the small difference in consumption for the non-stop and one-stop-per-mile runs when fully laden. The difference of only

Location of the controls and the generous window area can be seen in this view of the driving position. The large wells by both doors and the small protrusion of the engine cowl into the body will be noted.



Nearing the top of Bison Hill during the hill-performance tests. Brake fade characteristics were assessed on the run down the hill.

1 m.p.g. indicates that little extra petrol was used in getting back to the normal running speed of 30-33 m.p.h. aimed at on these tests.

Figures for the one- and four-stops-per-mile runs with a full and part load are to all intents and purposes identical. It is also notable that the average speeds for the runs in the two load conditions are also very similar. This confirms the impression obtained when driving the van on the tests when the difference in the loading was hardly noticeable. In comparing the results with those obtained with other vehicles, the figures for gross ton-m.p.g. and



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ENGINE: bore 87.3 mm. (3.4375 in.); stroke 82.5 mm. (3.25 in.); piston-swept volume 2.965 litres (181 cu. in.); maximum net output 79.5 b.h.p., at 3,800 r.p.m.; R.A.C. rating 29 h.p.; maximum net torque 145 b.-ft. at 1,500 r.p.m.

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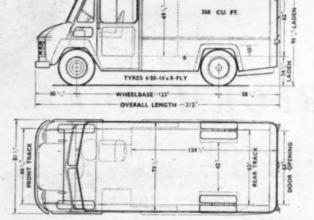
FRAME: Pressed-steel channel section with five cross-members riveted in position.

STEERING: Cam and peg: 34 turns from lock

SUSPENSION: Semi-elliptic springs, with lever-type hydraulic dampers at both axles.

Payload (cwr.)	Gross weight (tons)	Test	Average m.p.g.	Average m.p.h.	Gross ton-m.p.g.	Time-load- mileage facto
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BRAKING: From 20 m.p.h., 16 ft. (23.8 ft. per sec. per sec.); from 30 m.p.h., 44 ft. (22.1 ft. per sec. per sec.). WEIGHT RATIO: 0.875 b.h.p. per cwt. gross

weight as tested.

FORWARD VISIBILITY: To within 7 ft. of front bumper at ground level on centre line.

TURNING CIRCLES: 44.8 ft. left lock, 46.5 ft. right lock. Swept circles: 47.3 ft. left lock, 49 ft. right lock.

MAKERS: Commer Cars, Ltd., Luton, Beds.

time-load-mileage factor are useful. Those for the van tested are about average.

The high-speed consumption run was made on the M1 motorway over a distance of 10.6 miles-from the A505 entry south to the A4147 junction. The ability of the 3-litre engine to keep the van running at or near its maximum road speed of 57 m.p.h. in spite of the comparatively severe southerly run from A505 is shown by the average speed of 50 m.p.h. attained. At this speed the wind has a big effect on consumption and it was therefore fortunate that when the run was made the strong, blustery wind was coming straight across the motorway. Considering all the factors, the figure of 11.2 m.p.g. was quite good.

On the return motorway run, maximum speeds in the gears were checked and the accuracy of the speedometer was calculated. With the speedometer reading 3 per cent. fast at 30 m.p.h. and 5 per cent. fast at 60 m.p.h., actual maximum speeds in the four gears were found to be 15. 29, 49 and 57 respectively.

In assessing the probable fuel consumption of the van when used on general delivery work I would say that a figure of between 15 and 16 m.p.g. should be obtained. It is also very likely that a driver with a heavy right foot would not produce much lower figures-although the racing type may. Improved figures might be obtainable if the B14

acceleration pedal spring were a little stronger. I found the spring on the van tested very light, and it was very easy to give more throttle opening than was actually needed at any particular time.

Figures obtained for acceleration through the gears are above average for a vehicle of this load capacity, being as good as many obtained with 15-cwt. vans and better than most for 1- and 1½-tonners. Direct-drive acceleration times are equally good—the result of a good pick-up from the low speed of 10 m.p.h. in top gear.

Braking tests were completed on the same stretch of road as those used for acceleration, a quiet lane just off the A6 at the start of the fuel-consumption runs. The road is as straight and flat as it would be possible to get and the surface is smooth tarmacadam. Under crash-stop conditions, the 2-tonner was completely stable from both 20 and 30 m.p.h. There was not excessive weight transference to the front wheels and from both speeds all wheels marked the road evenly.

On the stops from 30 m.p.h. all the wheels locked so the figures obtained were not as good as may be obtained on a different road surface.

The actual stopping distances of 44 ft. from 30 m.p.h. and 18 ft. from 20 m.p.h. are quite good. Tapley-meter readings taken showed a maximum braking efficiency of



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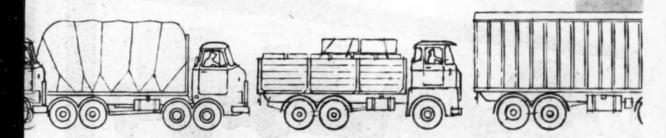
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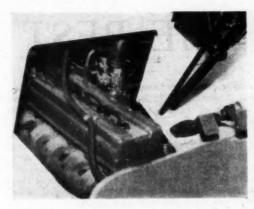
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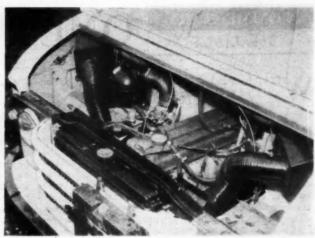
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A good degree of accessibility to the engine is given when the full-width bounet is opened (right) and the internal engine cowl is removed (above),



88 per cent. from 20 m.p.h. and 83 per cent. from 30 m.p.h. The steering column-mounted handbrake lever proved to be very effective and handbrake efficiency—obtained using the Tapley meter—was 47 per cent., which is extremely good.

Hill-performance tests were the last carried out, Bison Hill being used for them. This is three-quarters of a mile long, has an average gradient of 1 in 10½ and a maximum gradient of 1 in 6½. Ambient temperature was 52°F, and a fast maximum-power ascent of the hill was made in 2 minutes 31 seconds. Second gear was the lowest used, being engaged for 1 minute 4 seconds and the minimum speed was 10 m.p.h. During the ascent the water temperature of the radiator top tank increased by 15°F.

Brake-fade characteristics were assessed on the run down the hill. The usual procedure was adopted, with the descent being made in neutral and the footbrake applied to keep the speed down to 20 m.p.h. The gradient towards the bottom of the hill is less steep and top gear is engaged and full throttle applied to keep the speed at 20 m.p.h. with the brakes still on. Total time for the descent was 2 minutes 42 seconds, of which 37 seconds were spent in top gear. At the end of the run, a full-pressure stop from 20 m.p.h. gave a Tapley-meter reading of 76 per cent. There was a little extra brake-pedal travel, which showed that the small amount of brake fade (the reading was 12 per cent. less than with cold drums) was due to expansion of the drums.

Easy Restart in Bottom Gear

Following the fade test the van was taken up the hill and was restarted easily in bottom gear on the 1-in-6½ section. It was almost possible to restart in second, but although the vehicle could be held on the clutch, the hill was just too steep. The handbrake held the load without any effort and with seven notches to spare. Commers say that the model as tested is capable of climbing a gradient of 1 in 3½ in first gear and this is quite justifiable. When going down the hill the van was stopped on the steepest section and a start in reverse was made—as a formality, because the reverse gear has a lower ratio than bottom. Needless to say, the van started comfortably.

In the same way that drivers of the Walk-Thru range have been given every consideration, so have they and mechanics been catered for in the degree of accessibility for maintenance tasks incorporated in the design. Also to Commer's credit is that they are one of the few British vehicle manufacturers who supply a comprehensive kit of good quality tools, including, besides a ratchet jack, four open-ended and one ring spanner, an adjustable spanner, a cabinet screwdriver, pliers and a special plug spanner.

When the full-width bonnet top is opened, all engine items requiring regular attention are within easy reach. Removal of the interior engine cowl is necessary only when the rear sparking plugs have to be removed or access to the cylinder head is needed. In timing the various jobs carried out from the front the time taken in opening and closing the bonnet was included. These were checking engine oil level, which took 49 seconds; checking air cleaner oil level, 1 minute 43 seconds; topping up all cells of the battery, 1 minute 47 seconds; and checking the level of the brakefluid reservoir, 29 seconds.

No Starting Handle

Changing No. 1 sparking plug took 2 minutes 25 seconds and checking the distributor contact-breaker points gap needed only 1 minute 15 seconds. As no starting handle is supplied when the 3-litre engine is fitted—one could not be used easily for although the engine has a starting dog and there is an access hole in the front grille there is no guide for the handle—the points were opened by rotating the fan.

Moving inside the van, No. 6 sparking plug was changed in 2 minutes exactly. This included the time taken in removing and refitting the interior engine cover. The gearbox has a dipstick, reached through a rubber plug in the cab floor. The time taken for an oil-level check was 26 seconds. The rear-axle oil level was checked in 1 minute 15 seconds from underneath the van.

The final task undertaken was adjusting the brakes on the off-side front wheel. The total time taken was 3 minutes 21 seconds, made up of 19 seconds getting the jack and handle from their positions under the bonnet, 1 minute 18 seconds to jack up the axle, 47 seconds to adjust the brake shoes, 35 seconds to lower the axle and 22 seconds to put back the jack and handle.

Basic price of the 2-ton Walk-Thru van with the 3-litrepetrol engine as tested is £947. Considering the features incorporated to make the vehicle as near the ideal delivery van as possible, this price seems most attractive. The price when the 2.26-litre four-cylinder petrol engine is fitted is reduced by £58, and it is very likely that the van will be sold in this form in this country more than with the 3-litre unit. I would say that the main market for the version tested will be overseas, where longer journeys are more likely and above-average performance is required with fuel consumption not of paramount importance.

COMMENTARY

by JANUS

ONLY THE BEST

HAT is of benefit to the railways will also be for the good of the transport industry as a whole. This appears to be the view of Dr. Richard Beeching, chairman of the British Transport Commission, as set out in an address to the Institute of Transport earlier this month, and referred to in an editorial in *The Commercial Motor* last week. Road operators may wonder exactly what he means. This sort of language was not being relayed from the Ivory Tower even a few years ago, when the railways were full of complaints about road competition and there were strong hints that the growth in the number of vehicles on C licence was altogether too rapid for comfort.

There might be a cautious agreement with Dr. Beeching if he was deploring the unsettling effect on the rest of transport of a railway system in a chronic state of insolvency. The point is one that he makes himself. "Nothing could be more harmful to the industry," he says, "than to have a part as large as the railways struggling for survival, flailing around in its efforts to exist." Not content to stop here, he has some more positive things to say about the methods the railways intend to use in order to sail into

calm water.

"We mean to survive by getting out of business which is unsuitable for us," says Dr. Beeching, "and by getting more and more of the business which we can handle best. And we intend to do it by handling it best." Apparently this bold declaration was buttressed by studies that he announced were to be made shortly after he took over as chairman. He is now able to say that costing methods are being used more and more to select and price traffic, and that other studies are being made to discover how much favourable business is available to the railways.

Perhaps all this is completely clear to the mandarins of the transport Establishment. The average road operator remains a little perplexed. He cannot see that Dr. Beeching is going beyond what any chairman of a business organization would say. The aim must always be to give the service or provide the product that is best suited to the undertaking, and in so doing to reach the highest possible standard. These are platitudes that too often weigh down the pages of company reports and do no harm so long as nobody supposes that they enshrine some new truth.

THE railways have had a century's experience in handling-traffic of every kind. In fact, for most of that time their obligations as a common carrier have made it difficult for them to refuse whatever is offered. They should surely know by now which categories of traffic they prefer, or which they imagine they can handle best. From time to time there have even been lists compiled, sometimes by the Commission and sometimes by outsiders with a benevolent interest, of transport activities for which the railways are considered most suitable.

Except as an exercise in economics, there does not seem to be a great deal of point in this. The manufacturer who wishes to find out whether his product is better than any other does not carry out his inquiry within his own firm. He goes to his customers and, in fact, his sales graph usually provides a sufficiently exact indication for his purpose. In the same way, the transport operator cannot find much information by analysing his service. He knows that it is satisfactory because his customers choose it and stay with it in spite of competition.

Admittedly, the circumstances of hauliers and of the railways are different. Partly from business prudence, and partly because of licensing restrictions, the haulier tends to build his undertaking outwards from a nucleus of traffic that he knows he can handle efficiently. The railways have a large organization designed to carry more traffic than is now available. They are compelled to cut away some of their services in the hope that they can run what is left on a more economic basis. They may like to think they are still masters of their fate and can decide exactly what traffic they can relinquish and what retain.

What is expected to happen in most cases is that the railways will abandon a particular stretch of line or will close a station. In each case a wide variety of traffic will no longer flow in the accustomed channels. There may be some portions of it that the railways would wish to retain, because it is of the kind that they believe they "can handle best." There is no certainty that they will succeed. Once disturbed, the traffic may go to another form of transport and not return—a lesson which they, above all

people, should surely have learned by now.

HAULIERS as well as traders will be curious to know what happens in such circumstances. If there is a considerable volume of traffic and it is offered to a haulier, he may have to apply for extra vehicles. He would expect to encounter strong railway objections, fortified by the new doctrine that the railways know what they are best able to carry. On the other hand, the railways might be expected even to encourage the haulier to carry that part of the traffic that they themselves do not want.

Traffic court battles and treaties of this kind may at least help the public to find out where the dividing line is drawn between what the railways want and what they would prefer to do without. Understandably, they may have no wish to make any precise announcement on this. Any traffic they specify as desirable will at once be marked down as competitive, which in transport seems invariably to mean a depression in rates. On the other hand, traffic the railways may reject may command a higher price, especially if the trader has difficulty in getting anybody else to carry it.

Rates and costs must enter the picture. The railways' own conception of the business they can best handle may be somewhat idealistic. It may concern itself solely with service. There may be certain traffic that will travel more quickly by rail without special treatment. Unless a sufficient quantity is offered, however, the proper economic rate may be high and there may be no way of reducing it. In such a case the railways can keep to their ideal only by carrying below cost. Otherwise the traffic will go by road.

Carrying below cost has obviously been the bane of the railways. It has been their practice for ten years or more. If they are to reform they must, indeed, become more selective. What this means in plain language is that their rates schedules will be designed so as to encourage certain kinds of traffic and discourage others. This is how any sensible transport business operates. It seems strange how reluctant the spokesmen for the railways are to admit the fact and act upon it without attempting to dignify the process by carrying out a whole series of high-sounding inquiries.

Motorway Vehicles Must Be All-rounders

Leyland Technical Director, Addressing I.R.T.E. in Yorkshire, Gives His Views on Vehicle Development

THERE would be no advantage in designing a commercial vehicle solely for operation on motorways of which, even after the next 10 years' development, there would only be a few hundred miles in the United Kingdom, said Mr. V. W. Pilkington, technical director of Leyland Motors, Ltd., in an address to a meeting of the I.R.T.E. Yorkshire Centre last week. A single unit had to be capable of running economically on the motorway and with equal efficiency on other roads and in city streets. The motorway vehicle visualized had to be able to work internationally and be suitable for sale in the Common Market or elsewhere.

· 70 m.p.h. Maximum

Experience in Europe and America suggested that effective speeds would not ordinarily be in excess of 70 m.p.h. so that there was no great gap between the capabilities of present models and what was likely to be required in the future. With the extra speed, however, there came the need to examine more closely questions relating to brakes, steering and transmission. A power unit of 200-250 h.p. might be regarded as desirable for this type of operation. If one considered the amount of probable motorway running in relation to the rest of the vehicle's use there was no point in providing a power installation that would give speeds much in excess of 70 m.p.h.

As the road occupation of motorways increased, the reflex time of the individual driver became of greater importance and they had to remember the human factor: there was not a standard model of driver for all types of vehicle who would respond equally to high-speed actions under all conditions. By careful planning of motorways between city and city, as in the United States, the roads could become virtually self-supporting. Such was the case with the American turnpikes where the vehicles paid their tolls and used the highways for the appropriate distance.

Highest Possible Payload

Whether for goods or passenger transport, the motorway vehicle should have the highest possible payload in relation to unladen weight. Provided one had power, reliability, retardation and good suspension, the capital cost was not of supreme importance. Neither was fuel consumption, as further improvement in the standard of specific consumption could be only fractional.

Much had been said about the possible uses of the gas turbine but this would require a revised approach to the transmission problem and by the time adequate heat exchange had been incorporated to improve the specific consumption, the weight and complication would debar its use in the group they were considering for some time to come. British manufacturers had, of course, fitted gas turbines to road vehicles but for reasons of economic operation it was not possible to do other than employ the piston engine, with its supplementaries, for the type of duty they were considering. Mr. Pilkington said he could not see the gas turbine coming into use in this way for at least another decade. All the tests that had been made had not shown up anything better than the traditional shift system for goods operation.

Use of Supercharging

Although specific consumption could be only fractionally improved, the normal oil engine's speed range might still be increased. Output from a well-designed power unit could be materially assisted by a turbosupercharger and one approach could be seen in the B.M.M.O. motorway coach which had been operating successfully since M1 had been opened. Although valuable for constant-load, constant-speed operation, this vehicle was not so attractive when brought down to city services with a low average power requirement and many stops per mile. The B.M.M.O. coach engine's output was given as 130 b.h.p. with turbocharger.

Transmission Problems

If a passenger vehicle were to operate only on the motorways the gradient requirement would be of minor importance. If gear steppings lay in the order of 1.6/1.8 the power fell away rapidly down to the change point but with close steppings such as 1.2/1.3, maximum power could be sustained. When touring the passenger vehicle left the motorway and therefore design could be commercially acceptable only if general availability were given, with a climbing capacity of say 1-in-4. This would necessitate a fivespeed box, preferably with a range transfer. Whether the transmission should be simple clutch-synchromesh-gearbox combination was open to argument; conditions on the motorway and on tour made quite different demands. On passenger vehicles a growing tendency was seen for use of a combination of a planetary transmission with fluid flywheel for



Mr. V. W. Pilkington.

easy starting and a lock-up clutch for economy. Capital cost was higher but the ability to return high performance under varied conditions warranted close attention for the arrangement.

The energy involved with a goods vehicle of 24 tons or a passenger vehicle of 14 tons gross weight, at 60-70 m.p.h., was considerable so there must be no question of erratic braking performance or of fade at any time. The main consideration in choosing the system must be to retard a vehicle safely, including weight transfer, especially in the case of emergency. The drum brake, which had been brought to a high state of development, offered the most scope whilst air appeared to be the most suitable form of actuation.

Disc Brake Developments

In response to questions on the subject, Mr. Pilkington said that his company had been investigating disc brakes for six years and not until now had they been able to achieve what he regarded as a satisfactory performance. The number of times a driver used his brakes on the motorway was relatively low, whereas the racing driver might be said to "live on his brakes." Perhaps discs would be used in the front and drums on the rear but he looked to development of disc brakes which would make them more readily usable all round.

Under road conditions likely in the future, particularly on motorways, independent suspension for either front or rear did not appear to be necessary. For motorways roll stability was vital. With passenger units the design of air suspension should be such that the vehicle would not roll in the direction of motion. A fairly stiff suspension was needed for goods units in which the centre of gravity probably was higher than with coaches. There should be a natural feel to the steering which should not be too high- or too low-geared and could well be power-assisted. Study should be made to overcome jack-knifing of articulated units in a sudden halt and, even at the cost of a little extra weight. some protection at the tail end to prevent small cars and motorcycles from running beneath the overhang would be worth

Letters to the Editor

No Queues for the Tunnel

MAY I make one comment on the article by Janus, in your November 3 issue? He concludes an otherwise fair and reasonable article with a gloomy picture of "long queues of cars and lorries waiting their turn for the train through the tunnel." This, I am convinced, is far from the truth.

The crux of the question is capacity. With a carefully calculated capacity of at least 3,600 cars per hour in each direction, the railway tunnel will be able to equal the performance of a bridge with five lanes for motor traffic and handle twice the peak-period traffic estimated for 1980 by the independent economic investigators of Great Britain, France and U.S.A. It is upon their conclusions that the Channel Tunnel Study Group bases its claim that, making full allowance for fluctuations in demand, a railway tunnel will have a capacity far in excess of any likely demand in this century.

London, E.C.2. HARCOURT,
Member of the Channel Tunnel Study Group.

Finding What Hauliers Want

MR. W. HIGHAM REID was being a little unfair, I feel, when he said (*The Commercial Motor*, last week) that the Road Haulage Association does not need a licensing inquiry. He states, quite rightly, that the R.H.A. is already as knowledgeable about licensing law and procedure as it can be. But that is not, as I understand it from what was reported at the Brighton conference last month, the point. What the R.H.A. committee of inquiry will seek is the views of its areas and sub-areas.

In other words, the R.H.A. intends to speak for the public carrier *en masse* (both those who support it with subscriptions and those who do not, but who benefit just the same from its work). To do this, Mr. Reid, the R.H.A. must first go to its members to find out what they want!

This is what they are doing. Mr. Reid is confusing legal knowledge with knowledge of hauliers' views—which, without asking, the Association can hardly be expected to have in detail.

The secretary-general did, indeed, make a much-needed attack upon the Transport Tribunal, and Mr. Reid was right to praise him for it.

In my view, Mr. Reid is off course in his article. He shows an admirable concern that the R.H.A. should maintain a high public regard for hauliers. "The voice . . . should be crisp and clear, never uncertain, diffused or confused," wrote Mr. Reid.

He is absolutely right, but it is only by seeking out its members' requirements that the Association can be crisp and clear. If it had not adopted the correct course it has taken, then, indeed, it would be in grave danger of "uncertain, diffused and confused "comment, because it would speak only with the voice of the few at headquarters."

This way it will speak with the voice of every haulier—and that is how I like things to be.

Birmingham.

PAID-UP MEMBER.

"Keeping Others Off the Road"

HOW I applaud W. Higham Reid's article entitled "What Does the R.H.A. Want With a Licensing Inquiry?" (The Commercial Motor, November 17).

The R.H.A., I understand, represents about half the A- and B-licensed operators in the country, and yet they make national pronouncements which speak for the industry as a whole. This does not only apply to national pronouncements, but also domestically, within their own house.

At Brighton last October a mere handful of members—approximately 200 out of an R.H.A. membership of 17,000—decided among themselves the fate of some 10 resolutions. This means that just over 1 per cent. of a half of the people who earn their living as professional hauliers could decide the fate of every goods vehicle operator in the country.

"Gave Up"

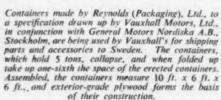
The Association should know all there is to be known about licensing, but they still want to form an investigating committee. They preen themselves about the result of the Merchandise case, yet they "gave up the struggle" against Arnold at the very time when they should have been fighting the hardest—when the case came up again before the Licensing Authority to decide the number of vehicles they should have.

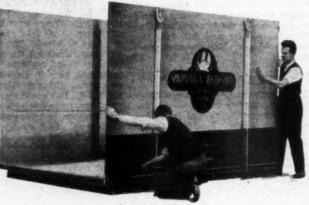
From experience I know that the R.H.A.'s main function is to keep everyone off the roads but themselves, and they carry this into the licensing courts, often whipping up opposition to the most inoffensive applicant and the most unassuming bid.

No wonder they were shocked when their guest speaker at Brighton, Mr. Munby of Oxford University, told them that licensing should be scrapped altogether.

South Croydon.

FED UP.





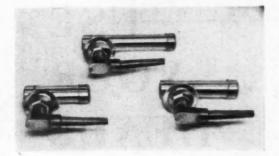
New Equipment and Publications

Engine Oil Heater

I MPROVEMENTS have been made in the latest model of Peregrine engine oil heaters produced by Power Frequency Heating, Ltd., Lampton Road, Hounslow. Middx.

The latest heater consists of an openended tube lined with a sheathed conductor wound in a close spiral, the inner diameter of the spiral forming an oil passage. The unit is fitted inside the engine sump, with its axis inclined at a small angle to the horizontal. The tubular design promotes convection, so that when the heater is switched on the heat is rapidly distributed throughout the mass of oil. There is said to be no risk of the oil being overheated, as the intensity of heat input from the heater surface to the oil is kept low.

Three sizes of the Peregrine engine oil heater are available to suit sumps with different capacities.



This modified model is very much lighter than earlier types, and fitting requires only one hole in the sump wall. It works equally well on D.C. or A.C. current and there are three standard sizes. 100, 150 and 250 W.

This range of models covers the needs of engines with a sump capacity of up to 5 gal. For larger engines two heaters can be fitted.

compact styling as the other pumps in the range, being only 4 2 ft. 9 in. wide and 1 ft. 61 in. deep.

Lighted and unlighted versions are available, the former being 4 in. higher since it has a top section containing fluorescent lighting. The sloping-dial face incorporates a drum-type numeral counter which can indicate up to 991 gal. in 1-gal. units. A seven-figure, nonresettable totalizer records total through-

Two models of each version are made, one with a 1 h.p. motor giving a delivery rate of 10 g.p.m., the other with a 1 h.p. motor and a delivery rate of 18/20 g.p.m. These are supplied with 1-in. and 1-in. bore hose respectively.

Motor Industry Statistics

THE latest edition of "The Motor Industry of Great Britain " has just been published by The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd. Minor changes have been made in the presentation of the great volume of statistical data on car and commercial vehicle production and exports for all countries which is contained in the book.

Of particular interest to exporters are tables showing a number of foreign legal requirements, including weights, dimensions and lighting regulations.

Improved London Atlas

ANYONE who has to find his way through London or make a delivery at an address in the London area would be amply repaid in time saved by spending £2 10s, on the latest edition of Bartholomew's Reference Atlas of Greater London. This is to be published on December 1 after being comprehensively revised to incorporate redevelopment of war-damaged areas, new office buildings, major road construction and housing developments.

An area of 1.100 square miles is covered by the atlas-the same as the 1954 and 1957 editions. This includes all the Metropolitan Police Area and outlying built-up areas from St. Albans in the north to Redhill in the south, and from Slough in the west to Grays in the east. Maps of the outlying areas (24) are at a scale of two inches to the mile. The Greater London area (129 maps) is at a scale of four inches to the mile and there are four maps showing the City of London, the West End and Whitehall scaled at 10 inches to the mile.

As with the previous editions, almost half the book is taken up by a most comprehensive index, including streets, offices and large buildings. There are 60,000 names given—some 10,000 more than in the previous edition.

There have been slight alterations in

the index and the new edition gives the names of the administrative borough, rural or urban district, as well as the name and postal district of each entry. A useful inclusion is that names of streets and other entries for which space is not available on the maps are either marked with an asterisk and the nearest adjoining street shown in brackets or a small numeral placed by the map reference refers to the same number in the appropriate map square.



The illuminated version of the Wayne Meteor dispensing pump.

Compact Pumps

RECENT addition to the Meteor A range of fuel dispensing pumps made by Wayne Tank and Pump Co., Ltd., Bracknell, Berks, is one intended for commercial users. It has the same

Parts Cleaning

PLANT to make 1.1.1-trichloroethane. a solvent not previously manufactured in the U.K., has been built by Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., at Widnes, Lancs. The new solvent will be sold under the trade name Genklene and extends the range of chlorinated solvents already made by the General Chemicals Division of I.C.I.

Genklene is claimed to be non-inflammable, of medium volatility and low toxicity and therefore specially suitable for cold cleansing. It is said to be particularly suitable for cleaning machinery without dismantling, and for many routine production and maintenance jobs. The solvent can be applied by wiping, dipping or spraying, and contaminated solvent can be purified by distillation for re-use if required.

Versatile Shampoo

A shampoo which can be carpet and upholstery cleaning, as SHAMPOO which can be used for well as for cleaning the exterior of a vehicle, is now made by T. Bonnyman, Son and Co., Millerfield Road, Glasgow. This product is known as Car-Bon, and applied to windows prevents misting.

One dessertspoonful of Car-Bon is mixed in a bucket of warm water to clean bodywork. No leathering is necessary and after rinsing off, the paintwork is left streak-free. For upholstery and carpets, the rate of use is one tablespoonful to one pint of water, and one part of Car-Bon in six parts of water is used for windows.

Car-Bon costs 10s. 6d. per gal. net in 5-gal. drums and 8s. 9d. per gal. net when bought in 40-gal. drums.

USE YOUR HEADS

Improvements in British Headlamp Systems are in Keeping with Increased Road Speeds; Accurate Manufacture Can Reduce Dazzle

By John F. Moon, A.M.I.R.T.E.

ONE noticeable feature of any night drive down a British main road these days is the increasing number of heavy-vehicle drivers who seem to prefer to use their vehicle headlamps—usually dipped—rather than the various types of auxiliary driving lamps which, until recently, formed most drivers' only acceptable form of night-driving illumination.

Such auxiliary lamps are still used in appreciable numbers, of course, to the detriment of oncoming traffic (particularly private cars), whose drivers are inevitably dazzled by the badly aimed, wavering, near-horizontal beams cast by such devices, which frequently appear to be mounted on springs to increase the dazzle effect.

Fortunately, the headlamps fitted on commercial vehicles as standard equipment have improved by leaps and bounds over the course of the last decade or so, and it could well be that within the next five years perpetual use of spotlamps and long-range driving lamps will become a thing of the past, although there will probably always be need for the occasional use of such lights to supplement the headlamps by giving added illumination a long way ahead of the vehicle. Special fog lamps giving a widespread, flat-topped beam will always be needed, of course.

Overcoming Inadequacy

The vogue for spotlamps really stemmed from the inadequacy of the original-equipment headlamps available to vehicle manufacturers before, during and immediately after the last war. The headlamp systems in use in those days usually had the near-side lamp permanently tilted downwards by about 2°, and "dipping" consisted merely of extinguishing the straight-ahead, off-side lamp.

No one could claim that this gave satisfactory illumination either when the system was on main beam or when it was dipped, and particularly in the latter condition dazzle to oncoming vehicles was a problem. Many variations of this same basic theme were tried, including one well-known system in which the near-side lamp had a pivoted reflector which was tilted downwards by a solenoid when the dip switch was operated, the off-side lamp being simultaneously extinguished.

Double-dipping Arrives

Inadequate as this type of equipment was for British conditions, it was almost completely unacceptable in overseas territories, and the resurgence of the British automotive industry's export efforts soon after the end of the war made it essential that a more satisfactory type of headlamp be developed. The result was the original "double dipping" system, in which each lamp had double-filament bulbs, one filament to give a main beam and the other to give a dipped beam in the case of both lamps.

The improved illumination given by both beams was remarkable, but British drivers did not take kindly to the idea of the off-side lamp staying illuminated—albeit with the beam dipped—in the face of oncoming traffic, and those drivers who were "pioneering" enough to make use of their increased illumination with dipped lamps invariably found themselves being flashed at angrily by their oncoming brethren. In self defence the inevitable auxiliary lamp was reverted to, so as far as the vast majority of the motoring public was concerned the dazzle problem remained.

These original double-dipping lamps were made in 8-, 9and 10-in.-diameter sizes and had silvered reflectors, which were in themselves another source of trouble because of the "open" construction of the lamp. This type of assembly made it relatively easy for the driver to remove the headlamp rim and lens and so, as he thought, clean the





British commercial-vehicle makers were ahead of the rest of Europe in their use of four-headlump systems. On the left is seen a recent A.E.C.-Harrington Cavalier coach, whilst on the right is a 1958 Guy Invincible.



F700 metal-backed headlamps-main beam.



F700 metal-backed headlamps-dipped beam.



All-glass, sealed-beam lamps-main beam.



All-glass, sealed-beam lamps-dipped beam.



Four-headlamp system-main beam.



Four-headlamp system—dipped beam.

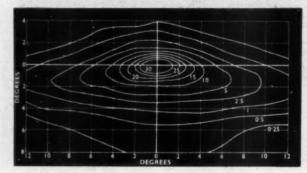
reflector, although actually all he was doing was removing the silvering and therefore reducing the light output.

In 1950 the original "sealed" type of double-dipping lamp with block lens was introduced by Joseph Lucas, Ltd., who supply most of the headlamps for the British vehicle industry in conjunction with their associated company, C.A.V., Ltd., whose main field lies with heavy vehicles.

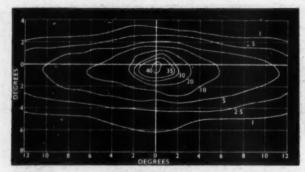
This 1950 lamp, which conformed to International standards by having a nominal diameter of 7 in., was progressive for its use of a pre-focus bulb, access to which was through the back of the reflector, the rim and lens being sealed to the metal reflector, so that its surface could not be marred by the effects of too much over-enthusiastic cleaning.

Comparison of Light Patterns for Lucas F700 and All-glass, Sealed-beam Lamps

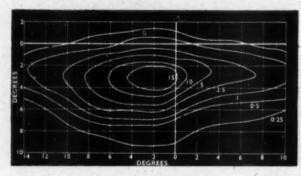
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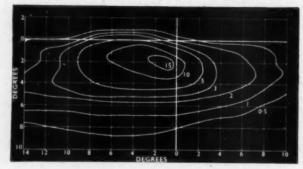
F700 metal-backed-main beam.



Sealed beam-main beam.



F700 metal-backed-dipped beam.



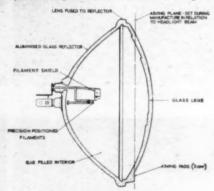
Sealed beam-dipped beam.

As with the earlier types of double-dipping system, a two-filament bulb was used to provide main and dipped beams, and the method of bulb location ensured a higher degree of filament alignment relative to the reflector than had been obtained previously. The silvered brass reflector of this lamp was soon superseded by an aluminized steel reflector, and this type of lamp is still in common use in Britain, only now being gradually supplanted by more recent designs, as detailed later.

The change from brass to steel for the reflector material is significant. For one thing a steel reflector is cheaper than a brass one, and silver-plating brass is a more costly process than aluminizing steel. Furthermore, comparing the finished products the aluminized-steel reflector affords greater reflectivity, and stays bright because there is no lacquer film (which browns with age) to obscure the polished surface, silvered reflectors having been protected with such a lacquer.

The improvements introduced during this period with respect to the reflectors and bulbs of headlamps were paralleled by equal progress in the design of the lamp lenses. Originally, lenses were merely flat, acid-etched sheets of glass, which had the effect of diffusing the beam. Next came moulded glasses with vertical ribs which gave some measure of horizontal beam control, in that the beam was spread over the road surface, but no vertical control.

The vertical ribs were retained for the next move, but prisms were incorporated with the ribs to give a measure of vertical beam control. With the advent of twinfilament bulbs the block lens was developed to give an even spread of light all over the road, although even this



The Lucas all-glass, sealed-heam headlamp.

was a compromise in that one lens had to control both main and dipped beams.

This basic type of block lens is still used on all the latest types of lamp, and it is perhaps not generally recognized how important the lens is. Its characteristics define to a considerable extent the type of beam emitted and its direction: for instance, identical lamps can be made to dip to either left or right, according to the type of lens installed, and to use "left-hand dipping" bulbs behind "right-hand dipping" lenses is a poor compromise, although obviously the cheapest expedient for vehicles continually operating both in Britain and on the Continent.

Like all designers, Joseph Lucas' back-room boys were still not satisfied, with the result that the metal-backed sealed unit is now gradually being replaced by the all-glass, sealed-beam lamp. The main reason for the development of this type was to ensure much more accurate positioning of the filaments relative to the

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reflector, the reflectivity itself being almost the same as that of the pre-focus-bulb lamp except that the reflector area is slightly greater because of the absence of a hole in the centre of the reflector where the bulb fitting of the earlier type is located.

The sealed-beam lamp has been criticized on the grounds that failure of one filament involves replacement of the complete unit, because the all-glass, sealed lamp is, in effect, a large bulb and must be more expensive to replace than the old type of pre-focused bulb. However, the completely sealed lamp promises to have a better life than that of a pre-focused bulb, and in any case the easily recognized improvement in the quality of the light emitted is in itself well worth the extra cost of replacement.

The 7-in., all-glass lamp has a 60W. main beam and a 45W. dipped beam (at 12.8v.), compared with 55W. and 44W. respectively given by the metal-backed lamp with pre-focused bulb. These figures alone show the progress that has been made since the war, lamps being produced about 15 years ago giving 42W. on main beam and 36W. when dipped, these figures gradually rising to 50W. and 40W. respectively up to the introduction of the pre-focused-bulb unit

The all-glass lamp has an aluminized glass reflector and the complete unit is gas filled after precision location of the two filaments. Thus the reflecting surface is permanently protected from both the weather and inquisitive fingers, and since there is no separate bulb which could blacken with age, high light output is maintained throughout the life of the lamp.

A filament shield is incorporated to reduce the upward spread of the beam, and this is found to be of advantage in misty or hazy conditions, whilst—and this is the main point of the design—the control that can be exercised over the location of the filaments ensures both concentration and distribution of the components of the beam exactly where they are needed, under both dipped and main-beam conditions.

More Light, Less Glare

Thus, on main beam, the range of vision is greater than that obtainable with the pre-focused-bulb lamp, whilst when dipped the beam gives a greater range along the near-side kerb, improved distribution immediately in front of the vehicle, and less glaring light above the horizontal to the off-side, and therefore less annoyance to oncoming drivers.

The advent of this type of lamp has brought with it the need for more accurate aiming, but at the same time it has enabled aiming procedures to be simplified. Whereas with earlier lamps an optical aimer was essential, because of variations in the relative positions of the filaments and the reflector, the fixed relationship of these items in the all-glass unit makes it possible to use a mechanical aimer working from the outer face of the lens, three aiming "pads" being incorporated in the design of the lens for this purpose.

The all-glass, sealed-beam lamp is not running unopposed, however. Even before its introduction on British vehicles, systems embodying four headlamps, working in pairs, had established a foothold. As with many other aspects of the British automotive industry, commercial-vehicle manufacturers were ahead of the private-car designers in the use of these, the then Guy Motors, Ltd., and E.R.F., Ltd., together with several passenger-body manufacturers, having made use of this equipment as far back as 1958.

With the four-headlamp system there is a pair of complementary lamps on each side of the vehicle. The lamps forming a pair can be either side by side, one above the other or positioned diagonally, the important thing being that there is one of each type on each side.

The lamps used in this system are metal-backed, sealedbeam units containing individually focused, soldered-in bulbs. It is not improbable that at some time in the near future all-glass, sealed lamps will be employed, the present types not being suitable for several reasons, one of which is that the paired lamps have a diameter of 5½ in., compared with the 7 in. of the single units.

One of each pair of lamps contains double filaments: these give a 50W. dipped beam or a 37½W. main beam. The other lamp has a single filament, which again gives a 37½W. main beam with 12v. systems and 50W. with 24v. In the case of side-by-side layouts the single-filament lamps are positioned inboard of the twin-filament units.

In operation all four lamps are employed to produce the main beam, the combination totalling 150W. (or 175W. on 24v. vehicles), compared with the total of 120W. available from two all-glass, sealed-beam lamps. For the dipped



Carello paired headlamps used on an Italian Orlandi coach.

beam the two single-filament lamps are extinguished, and the two 50W. filaments of the other lamps are employed, giving a total output of 100W.

The advantages of this system are obvious, and become even more so to anyone driving behind four such lamps. On main beam the range of illumination is even greater than that afforded by the all-glass, sealed lamps, whilst on dipped beam the higher wattage available enables a longer beam to be thrown along the near-side kerb without increasing the scatter of light to the off-side.

A later development, introduced at this year's London Motor Show, has been the "mixed," four-headlamp system which consists of two 7-in.-diameter, double-filament lamps paired with two 5½-in.-diameter, single-filament units. This layout has been developed to give higher lighting efficiency when on the dipped beam because the 7-in. lamp gives better light-flux collection—22 per cent. greater than that of the 5½-in. unit—coupled with the fact that the 7-in. lamp can offer better control of the dipped beam. At the moment the normal, 7-in. unit is being used, but a true four-headlamp, 7-in. double-filament unit will be made.

Greater dipped-beam efficiency can be obtained despite the fact that the 7-in. lamp produces only a 45W. dipped beam, compared with the 50W. beam given by a 5½-in. unit. However, in the near future the power of the dipped beam of the 7-in. lamp is to be raised to 50W., and the lighting efficiency of the unit should then be a clear 20 per cent. above that of the current 5½-in. product.

There seems to be no earthly reason, therefore, for drivers to cling to their auxiliary lamps once either of these two new headlamp systems become universal equipment, except when driving in fog or possibly falling snow. If the new installations can dissuade drivers from their perpetual use of dazzling pencil beams and the like, they and their fellow users of British roads should have due cause to be thankful for the efforts of British lighting engineers.

In any case, the increasing speeds of heavy vehicles are making the solo use of even the most powerful auxiliary lamps foolhardy: drivers will in time find themselves having to "Use their heads."

Expansion Trends in Haulage

Large Unilever Bids

Two large groups apply for B licence facilities this week. Unilever, Ltd., seek 20 vehicles in the Eastern and East Midland Areas, while Securicor request more armoured vans in the Metropolitan.

Licence "switches" are listed below:-Contract A to A: East Midland: Dykes Brothers, Littlemore. South Wales: H. G. Priddle, Bridgend. Western: R. A. Jones, Kingswood (Bristol). Metropolitan: F. Childs and Son, Ltd., Hoddesdon, Herts.

Contract A to B lic.: Scottish (North): Robert Anderson, Tillicoultry, North Western: D. Livingstone, Glossop: J.

Sherlock. Rochdale: Kelly Brothers (Buckley), Ltd., Buckley. East Midland: R. Ross, Mansfield. Eastern: S. John, Bedford; John W. Taylor (Ailsworth). Ltd., Ailsworth. Metropolitan: S. B. Anstee, Beckenham. Gayfew Transport, Ltd., S.W.8.

C lic. to B lic.: Northern: P. and R. G. Tulip, Crook. North Western: Sunbow, Ltd., Birkenhead; Mersey Lime Exporters, Ltd., Liverpool. East Midland: M. Burness, Bicester. Western: J. Fyall,

SCOTTISH (NORTH)

SN 11/11/1.—Alister E. T. Taylor, Dundee, new B lic., 1 T. (334t). Building mats, within 35 miles, SN 11/11/2.—County Supply Store, Perth, new B lic., I veh. (254). Household removals in Scotland and England.

SN 11/11/3.—Charles M. Deans, Perth, new B c., 1 veh. (tt). Rubbish, scrap and old furniture, ithin 50 miles.

SN 11/11/4.—Peter M, Barlow, Dundee, new B lic., 1 T. (8), (1). Excavated mat, building mat, and plant and towase of limespreaders, all within 35

SN 11/11/5.—Robert Anderson, Tillicoultry, new B lic., 1 T. (3%1), Goods for Arndean Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd., Arndean, Dollar, Balmule Quarry Co., Ltd., Ross Street, Dunfermine and Banavic Quarry Co., Ltd., Arndean, Dollar, in the Forth-Clyde area. (If granted, Contract A lic. will be surrendered.)

SN 11/11/6.—Authony A. Hingley, Alloa, lie., I veh. (334t). Goods (excluding live rithin 50 miles).

SN 11/11/7.—R. and J. Conning, Ballingry, new lic., 1 veh. (2%). Building mat, within 50 miles.

SN 11/11/8.—A. M. Donald (Piant), Ltd., Aberdeen, new B lic., 2 T. (8t). Excavated mats, to and from building and road construction sites within

SN 11/11/9.—A. and C. McLennan. Spittalfield, var., add 1 art, (8%) (car transporter).

SCOTTISH (SOUTH)

SS 11/11/1.—Road Services (Caledonian), Ltd., bington, new A lic., 4 arts, (29t) fincludes four neat containers (80). Fresh meat to London from outhern Scottish Traffic Area.
SS 11/11/2.—Thomas Mullen, West Calder, A ar., add 1 veb. (4t).

ar., add 1 vcb. (40. SS 11/11/3.—John Millar and Sons, Edinbu ab., var., add 1 vcb. (5/4). SS 11/11/4.—M. R. Clark and Sons, Kirkgunzgon, var., add 1 vcb. (3/4).

A var., add 1 vch. (3½).

SS 11/11/5.—John Marshall and Son (Glasgow).
Ltd., A var., add 1 vch. (3t).

SS 11/11/6.—Security Services (Scotland), Ltd.,
Edinburgh, new B lic., 2 hired vch. (3½). Cash and
valuables within 20 miles, south of Firth of Forth.
SS 11/11/7.—P. Moran and Sons, Ltd., Edinburgh, new B lic., 1 vch. (3½). Building mats.
and soil within 35 miles.
SS 11/11/8. William 1. Size 1.

SS 11/11/8.—William J. Simpson, Duns... c., 1 veh. (21/4). Farm produce within 50

lie. 1 vch. (2°40). Farm produce within 50 miles. SS 11/11/9.—Robert G. Mulr. Ayr. new B lic. 1 vch. (1°41). Towing of caravans from any site within 30 miles to any place in G.B.: towing of new caravans from manufacturers in G.B. for delivery within a contract of the co

Ayrshire.

SS 11/11/10.—Wm. Drain and Sons, Drongan, by Ayr, new B-lic., 1 veh. (3½). Milk for Scottish Milk Marketing Board, within 60 miles.

SS 11/11/11—A. W. and G. Millar (Brothers), Ltd., Edinburgh, B var., add 2 veh. (8t).

Ltd., Edinburgh, B var., add 2 veh. (8t). B var., 2 veh. (17½) in place of 2 veh. (8t). Road and building mats. (ceramic) within 25 miles, with extension of freclay (ceramic) to areas within 19 miles of Newcastle and to the Sheffield and Wrexham areas and return loads of lime and dolamite from the areas within 10 miles of Newcastle and return loads from the Sheffield, Wrexham and Stockton-on-Tees areas.

SS 11/11/13.—Watkin Brow. Glasgow, B. var.

11/11/13.—Watkin Bros., Glasgow, B var., 3 vch. (12t). R30

NORTHERN

Applications

N 14/11 1 .- Dixon Bros., Carlisle, A var., add 18c)

I veh. (3t 18c).

N 14/11/2.—W. White (Transport Services), Ltd.,
Tow Law, A var., add 3 veh. (16t 2s). Goods
for Tome Timber and Vencers, Ltd., and Tyne
Board Co., Ltd., as required and return loads.

N 14/11/3.—P. and R. G. Tulip, Crook, new
B Itc., I veh. (2t 3c). Furniture and light goods,
etc., within 15 miles. (Veh. at present specified in
applicants' C lic.)

NORTH WESTERN

Application

Applications

NW 10/11/1.—J. and D. E. Creok, Atherton.
new A lie., 1 veh. (4/gt) (flat/tipper), G.g.; G.B.

NW 10/11/2.—W. R. Wilson (Transport), Ltd.,
Man.:hester. A var., add 2 veh. (80).

NW 10/11/3.—E.R.S. (Pickforths), Ltd., Urmston.
A var., add 1 veh. (9) (tank). (If granted veh. will
be deleted from A lie. in Yorkshire Area.)

NW 10/11/4.—Gaskell Bros. Ashton-in-Makerfield, new B lie., 3 veh. (11/gt). Opencast coal,
road and building mats, within 20 miles. (If
granted, three vehs, will be deleted from Contract
A lie.)

A lic.)

NW 10/11/5.*-Sunbow. Ltd., Birkenhead, new B lic., 1 veh. (1²4). Paints, varnishes, soap and disinfectant, chandlery and allied lines for associated companies; James Donkin and Son, Ltd., Byers, Riley and Co., Ltd., within 150 miles of Liverpool. (Veh. specified in C lic.)

NW 10/11/6.*-P. and A. Carriers, Blackburn, new B lic., 1 veh. (1⁴5). Pared delivery, service within 50 miles.

NW 10 11 7 -J. G. Roberts, Corwen, new 1 veh. (4t). Carriage of round timber from odland sites to Merseyside, Manchester and Midland areas

Midland areas.

NW 10-11.8.—D. Livinestone, Glossop, new B lie., 2 T. (91). Solid fuel, serap metal within 200 miles; ashes and rubbish within 10 miles, (Veh. at present authorized in Contract A lie.)

NW 10-11.9.—C. M. Evans, Liverpool, new B lie., 2 veh. (60). Gg., 15 miles.

NW 10-11.10.—Glanwin Upholstery Co., Ltd., Liverpool, new B lie., 2 veh. (43).0. Furniture: Lancashire and North Wales, and once a month as required.

NW 10 11 11.—L. Kelly, Liverpool, new B lic.,

NW 10.11.11.—L. Kelly, Liverpool, new B lic., 2 veh. (70, Ge., within 15 miles. NW 10/11/12.—G. J. McQuade and F. J. Jones, Liverpool, new B lic., 1 veh. (2%). Steel, wood, machinery, rubbish, copper, brass, lead, metals, slate within 25 miles.

state within 25 miles.

NW 10/11/13.—Mersey Lime Exporters, Ltd., Liverpool, n.w. B lie., 2 T. (8½0). Steel drums for subsidiary company, R. R. Gray, Ltd., within 50 miles. (Veh. at present specified in C lie.)

NW 10/11/14.—J. Sherlock, Rochdale, new B lie., 1 veh. (3½0). Coke for Phillip Stott and Co. (Newhey) from the colliery near Barnsley to the customers of Phillip Stott and Co., within 50 miles. (Veh. at present authorized in Contract A lie.)

NW 10/11/15.—Keily Bros. (Buckley), Ltd., B var., add 1 veh. (40). Goods for H. J. Heinz Co., Ltd., as required, and general refractories as required, and Castle Fire Brick Co., Ltd., within 40 miles. (Veh. at present specified in Contract A lie.)

A lic.3 NW 10/11/16.—Isherwood and Co., Lt Warrington, B var., add I veh. (3½). To be us only when any veh. authorized in A. Contract or B lic. has been temporarily withdrawn for ow

CONTRACTIONS: add, additional; agric., agricultural; art., articulated unit; c, cwt.; g.g., general goods; G.B., Great Britain; ind., indivisible; fic., licence; low-lider, low-loader; mats., materials; N.U., normal user; S.T., special type; t, tons; T., tipper; trl., trailer; var., variation; wh., wheels.

EAST MIDLAND

EM 15/11 1.—Dykes Bros., Littlemore. A var. add veb. O't 13c) and 1 art; (6t 18c). Goods for rendon Concrete Co., Ltd., G. B. and paper and tric. goods within 250 miles. (If granted, Contract

Crendon Concrete Co., Ltd., G.B. and paper and agric, goods within 250 miles. (I granted, Contract A lic, will be surrendered.)

EM 15/11/2.—M. Furness, Bicester, new B lic., I web, (14c). Newspapers, periodicals, books, stationery, toys and sundry ailfied goods on behalf of W. H. Smith and Sons, Ltd., within a radius of 15 miles of Oxford. (Veb. at present specified in C.B.-)

EM 15/11/3.—F. W. Allen, Bounne, new B lic., 1 veb. (40). Agric, requisites, lime, co.m., beet within 25 miles.

EM 15/11/4.—M. C. Baldry, Leighton Buzzard, new B lic., 3 veb. (9t. 4c). Lime for the Dunstable College of the C

(3t 12c). Building and road making mats.

EM [5/11/7.—J. Melland, Monyash, new B lic., 1 veb. (3t 12c). Building and road making mass and plant, silica, sand, agric, produce and requisites within 25 miles.

EM [5/11/8.—Securicor (Midlands), Ltd., No-th-ampton, new B lic., 2 Hiring Allowances Gt 4c). Cash and valuables within 15 miles.

EM [5/11/9.—G. and C. (Claxby), Ltd., North-ampton, new B lic., 1 veb. (4t 7c). For use only when any other authorized veb. is withdrawn from service for overhaul or repair.

EM [5/11/10.—Unilever, Ltd., Nottingham, new B lic., 4 veb. (13t 12c). Distribution of consumer goods from Nottingham and any goods returned to warehouse, within 40 miles.

EM [5/11/11.—Moores Transport (Asbb.), Ltd., Ashby-de-la-Zouch, B var., add I art. (6t 17c). Goods within 15 miles.

EM 15/11/11.—Moores Transport (Asbby), Ltd., Ashby-de-la-Zouch, B var., add I art. (6t 17-6) Goods within 15 miles.

EM 15/11/12.—Modds Transport, Ltd., Colsterworth, B var., add 2 vch. (7t 4c). Lime, ashes, soil, building and road making mats, within 25 miles.

EM 15/11/13.—Dykes Bros., Littlemore, B var., add I art. (5t 1c). Goods for Czendon Concrete Co., Ltd., only in G.B.

EM 15/11/14.—Midland Motor Co. (Noftm.). Ltd., Nottingham, B var., add 2 vch. (6t/vd.). To be used only when any authorized vch. is withd-awn from service for overhaul or repair.

EASTERN

Applications

Applications

E 13 11/1.—B. H. King, Kempston, new A lic, 1 veh., (3½0). Mushrooms and flowers and other horticultural produce for A. G. Linfield, Ltd., from Sussex to the Midlands and North West England. E 13/11/2.—British Road Services, Ltd., Bury St. Edmunds, new A lic., 4 veb. (12%1). G.g., G. B. E 13/11/3.—D. J. R. Ashwell, Blunham, A var., add 1 veb (4%1).

add 1 veh. (45t). E 13/11/4.—W. E. Arling, Wisbech, A var., add

E 13/11/4.—W. E. Arling, Wisbech, A var., add 1 vch, (3/4).

E 13/11/5.—Hamford Transport, Ltd., Fenstanton, A var., add 2 vch, (9/4).

E 13/11/6.—Unilever, Ltd., Chelmsford, new B lic., 6 vch, (20/4). Distribution of consumer goods from Chelmsford and any goods returned to warehouse, within 50 miles.

E 13/11/7.—Tovey Transport, Ltd., Cold Norton, new B lic., 2 vch, (8/4) (I refuse collection vch, and I tanke?). Trade waste, tools and equipment, night soil and ecsspool contents, sewage, waste, refuse: Eastern Counties and East Midlands.

E 13/11/8.—R. Moste, Southend-on-Sea, new B lic., 1 vch, (1/5) (Land-Rover). Towing caravans: England. Scotiand and Wales; return trailers to base.

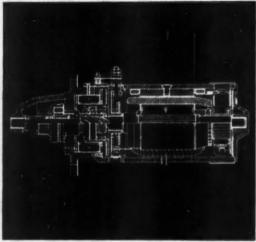
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E 13/11/9.— Unilever, Ltd., Norwich, new B lic. 4 veh. (12). Distribution of consumer goods from Norwich, and any goods returned to warchouse within 50 miles. E 13/11/10.—L. and L. J. Mitchell, Repps, new B lic., 1 veh. (4/4). Farm requirements, agric, produce within 60 miles. E 13/11/11.—Unilever, Ltd., Peterborough, new B lic., 3 veh. (10/4) Distribution of consumer goods from Peterborough and any goods returned to warchouse within 50 miles. E 13/11/12.—S. John, Bedford, B var., add 1 veh. (6/4). Coal for Lamont and Warn, Ltd., and Vintern and Howes, Ltd., 150 miles, goods for the Eastern Gas Board as required. (If granted, veh. to be deleted from Contract A lic.) Add to existing

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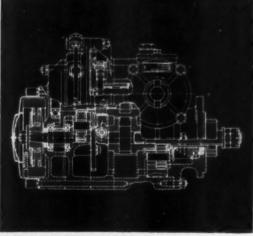




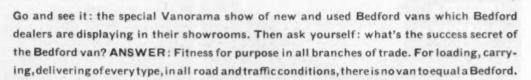


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Consistence and Warn, Ltd., and Vintern and Howes. Ltd., 150 miles. E 13/11/13.—C.A.C. Transport, Ltd., Cambridge. B var., add 5 vcb. (16%). B var., add 5 vcb. (16%). E 13/11/14.—L. R. Barrows, Norwich. B var., add 1 vcb. (40). Building mats. within 25 miles. E 13/11/15.—A. M. and K. W. Filbingham, West Walson, B var., add 1 vcb. (6%). E 13/11/16.—John W. Taylor (Allsworth), Ltd., B var., add 4 vcb. (28t). Solid fuels for Alexander Beecby and Son, Ltd., Peterborough; erain in bulk for E. Bradshaw and Sons (Perio), Ltd., within 150 miles. (If granted, vcbs. will be deleted from Contract A lic.)
E 13/11/17.—R. and R. S. Pye, Elmswell, B var., add 1 vcb. (7t), (tractor) and 1 trl. (5t) (timber trl.).

WESTERN

W 14/11/1.—R. A. Jones, Kingswood, new A lic.. 2 veh. (7t 7c). G.g. mainly engineering products, any distance. (Vehs. at present specified in Con-

2 ven. 1/t/12. C. a. at present specified in Contract A lic.)
W 14/11/2.—W. A. Moore, Upton Cross, new A lic., 1 veh. (21 lic). G.g., G.B.
W 14/11/3.—R. and W. Febry and Sons, Ltd., Chipping Sodbury, A var., add 2 veh (161). To be used solely in replacement of any veh. which is off the road under repair or maintenance.
W 14/11/4.—British Road Services, Ltd., Salisbury, A var., add 1 veh. (30. G.g., G.B. (Veh. at present specified in A lic. issued in the South Eastern Area.)
W 14-11/5.—J. Pynn. Bath. new B lic., I veh. (16c). Nursery goods within 10 miles. (Veh. is at present Specified in C lic.)
W 14-11/6.—Elliott Bros., Uley, B var., add 1 veh. (21 9c). Timber, builders' plant and mats, scrap sized and steel fabrications within 100 miles.

METROPOLITAN

Applications

Applications

M 9/11/1.—Scawfell Transport Co., Ltd., E.2.
new A lic., 1 veh, (4t 1c), G.2., G.B.,
M 9/11/2.—J. Symes, S.E.1/2. A var., add 1 veh,
(Stq.), Mainly tromwork, existings, machinery and
general, within 50 miles and all Dorset.
M 9/11/3.—S. B. Anstee, Beckenham, new B lic.,
2 veh, (7t) (Box Vans), Sugar and chocolate
confectionery and raw mats, for Recs and Gardier
and their associated companies; empty jars and
containers on return, within 125 miles, (If granted
Contract A lic., will be surrendered.)

M 9/11/4.—E. J. Brady, E.2, new B lic., 4 T. (28%). Building mats., earth moving and site clearance, within 25 miles.
M 9/11/5.—A. W. J. Eames, Chesham, new B lic., 1 T. (38 3c). Hardcore, carth, coal, within 75 miles.

M 9/11/5.—A. W. J. Emmes, Chesham, new B lic., 1 T. (3t 3c). Hardcore, carth, coal, within 75 miles. M 9/11/6.—H. S. Hatcher and A. C. Butt, Billericay, new B lic., 1 veh. (2t 9c). Building mats. within 50 miles.
M 9/11/7.—J. Nebbett, Ltd., S.W.18, new B lic., 1 T. (3t 4c). Rubbish and refuse, within 25 miles. M 9/11/8.—Securicor (Southern), Ltd., Harlow, new B lic., 2 vch. (3t 4c) (Armoured Vans) (to be hired). Cash and valuables, those parts of Essex within 20 miles and parts of Hertfordshire within 10 miles of Harlow.
M 9/11/9.—T. and J. Transport, S.E.15, new B lic., 1 T. (3½t) and 1 veh. (4t). Paving and kerbstones, garden edging and agaregates, within 50 miles of Lewisham Clock Tower.
M 9/11/10.—Armoured Car Co., Ltd., Cranford, B var., add 3 veh. (3t 12e) (Armoured Vans). Cash and payroll moneys, within 40 miles.
M 9/11/11.—Boshill Caravan Towing Service, Tadworth, B var., add 1 art., (4t 9c). Towing and carayans, caravan accessories and personal lussage and effects for owners or hirers of the caravan, collected and delivered within 250 miles, excluding caravans for manufacturers.
M 9/11/12.—C. Pisher, N.I, B var., add 1 veh. (2t 12c). To be used as a substitute when veh. M 9/11/13.—GL.-S. Transport, N.20. B var., add 1 veh. (3½t). To replace any veh. authorized on A of B lie. are withdrawn from service for maintenance, repair or overhaul.
M 9/11/13.—GL.-S. Transport, N.20. B var., add 1 veh. (3½t). To replace any veh. authorized on A of B lie. are without broken down or undergoing repair.

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1 9/11/14,—Gayfew Transport, Ltd., S.W.8. m 9/11/14.—castew transport. Ltd., S.W.8. add 1 veh. (1t). Printing mats. books, stationers for Marshall, Morgan and Scott, Ltd., and subsidiary companies, Olephants, Ltd. Purnells and Sons, Ltd., and C.S.S.M. of 1 Portpool Lane. E.C.I. within 35 miles. (If granted Contract A lic

Sons, Ltd., and C.S.S.M. of 1 Portpool Lane, with be surrendered.)
M 9/11/15.—La.S. Transport Co., Ltd., Heston, B var., add 1 veh. (1/5) (Truck). G.g. to and from London Airport for export and import, within 45 miles of Heston, Aerodrome.
M 9/11/16.—Pouliney's Granite, Sand and Balbast Co., Ltd., Charlton, B var., add 1 T. (41).
M 9/11/17.—Securiever, Ltd., S.W.3, B var., add 2 veh. (3/5) (Armoured Vans) (to be hired).
M 9/11/18.—Victoria Garage, S.E.3, B var., add 2 T. (70). Road-making mats., within 60 miles, M 16/11/19.—F. Childs and Son, Ltd., Hoddesdon, Herts, A var., add 3 veh. (10t 14c). Mainly fruit, concrete, timber, animal feeding stuffs, straw and engineering plant; normally within 200 miles with occasional longer journeys. (If granted Contract A lie, will be surrendered.)

M 16/11/20.—E. W. Harrington, Ltd., N.W.9. A var., add 1 veb. (6t 19c). Scrap metal, building material and occasional other goods, London, Midlands, with occasional longer journ.ys. M 16/11/21.—Apex Transport, Ltd., Barking, new lic. 1 vch. (3½t). Chemicals for F. W. Berk dd Co., Ltd.; metal components for Delancy allay. Ltd., timber for Wm. T. Storer and Co., dd., manufactured goods for Cit-Pol, Ltd.; within

25 miles.

M 16/11/22.—Securicor (Southern), Ltd., Gravesend, new B lic., 3 veh. (4t 12c) (Armoured Vans)
(to be hired). Cash, within 10 miles of Gravesen3
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excluding those parts north of the River Thames
and excluding those parts within two miles of
Rochester, one mile of Chatham and one mile of
Gillingham Railway Stations).

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M 16/11/23.—Securicor (Southern), Ltd., Guildford, new Bilc. 2 vch. (31 4c) (Armoured Vans) (to be hired). Cash, those parts of Hampshire within 25 miles, and those parts of Surrey within 11 miles of Guildford.

M 16/11/24.—Securicor (Southern), Ltd., Grays, new B lic., 1 vch. (1t 12c) (Armoured Van) (to be hired). Cash, within 10 miles of Grays (including those parts south of the River Thames).

M 16/11/25.—A. A. Cutler, Waltham Abbey, B var., add 1 vch. (2½1).

SOUTH WALES

Applications

SW 15/11/1.—W. S. Thomas and Sons, Ltd., Carmarthen, A var., add 1 veh. (7½1). 66½ per cent, mik—Carmarthen, Swansea and other places as required, 33½ per cent. all goods—South Wales

SW 15/11/2.—F.W.T. (Ross), Ltd., Monmouth, A var., add 2 art. (200). Mainly steel in long lengths—all districts in G.B.

SW 15/11/3.—H. G. Priddle, Bridsend, new II lic., I veh. (3½). All goods South Wales Traffic Area, Bristol and Gloucester. (If granted, Conract A lic. will be surrendered.)

SW 15/11/4.—A. C. Beresford and Sons, Ltd., Cardiff, new B lic., 1 vch. (3t). Casualty animals for slaughter within 60 miles.

SW 15/11/5.—A. T. Chivers, Abergavenny, P var., add 5 T. (170), I art. (11½t) and I tr2. (1t) Goods for Richard Thomas and Baldwins, Ltd., Ebbw Vale, as required.

SW 15/11/6.—Williams.

Number Valle, as required. SW 15/11/6.—Williams Bros. (Cruse Hands), Ltd., Llanelly, B var., add 3 T. (13%). Quarried mats., lime to farms, excavation work and coal within 50 miles of Cross Hands. (To be used as maintenance vehs, only.)

Licence Switch Refused

OBJECTORS to an application to switch a contract licence to an ordinary A grant complained, before the West Midland Licensing Authority last week, that for 50 per cent. of the time they were already running part-empty. The Authority was hearing an adjourned application by Beresford Transport, Ltd., relating to five tractors and nine semitrailers at present on contract to H, and R. Johnson, Ltd., tile manufacturers. The decision was reserved.

Mr. K. Beresford, managing director, said that, if the application was granted, most of their back loads would originate in London and from the south coast. Traffic from Johnsons was carried all over the country

The application was opposed by four private road operators. Mr. R. G. Bassett, a director of Bassett Roadways, Ltd., said he had 19 vehicles on A licence. Fifty per cent, of the time they were not fully loaded on return journeys from London. If they were not there to collect a consignment by mid-day, somebody else had taken the traffic. He thought the Beresford application, if granted, would interfere with the traffic going between London and the Potteries. Complaints regarding return loads from London were also made by Mr. E. B. Davev, of A. and H. Davey (Roadways), Ltd. Every weekabout eight empty journeys were made.

C Licensee Fined For Hours Offences

DEAL CASEMENTS (READING), LTD., of Shepherds House Lane, Earley, were fined a total of £200 with £10 10s. costs by Reading County magistrates last Friday for 25 offences under the Road Traffic Act.

Nine of the firm's drivers were fined total of £12 10s. on a further 25 summonses.

Guilty pleas on behalf of the company and employees were entered by Mr. E.

The drivers were charged with failing to keep records of work, driving without proper rest periods, and driving longer than the permitted period. Ideal Casements were alleged to have permitted the offences, which came to light when a

traffic examiner inspected the records. Ideal Casements had two previous convictions for offences relating to records of work and hours of driving.

On behalf of the defendants, Mr. Hatch said the firm had 44 lorries, four vans and 43 drivers. Most of them were not particularly literate or very clever " and did not find it easy to fill chaps

Since the firm's last offence in 1960 a new transport manager had been appointed, and he introduced a simpler type of form. The records had, on the whole, been kept quite straight, but he left in April and his successor did not arrive until May. It was during that period that the offences occurred.

Records—Haulier Fined

GODFREY'S TRANSPORT, LTD., Newark, pleaded guilty at Newark on Monday to 64 allegations that they had failed to cause their drivers to keep correct records of hours worked and that they had permitted the drivers not to keep records.

They were fined £10 on one summons and granted absolute discharges on the remainder. They were also ordered to pay £18 10s. costs.

Seven of their drivers-all from

Newark—pleaded guilty to not keeping records and not taking the required number of hours' rest between each They were Richard Grimes journey. (two cases); Ronald Barton (three): Christopher Fitzgerald (13); John Proctor (15); Albert Rigby (12); Frederick Antcliffe (12) and Harry Nichols (seven).

They were each fined 10s, on one summons and granted absolute discharges on the others

Planning for Profit

Personnel Selection

Replies to Readers' Questions concern Staff Recruitment, Claims for Loss of Use, Casual Hire Charges for a 7-tonner and Emergency Lighting.

SECURITY of vehicles and their loads is currently receiving increasing attention from operators, their national associations and police authorities. As was stated at a recent conference by an inspector of the Metropolitan Police, there is no one solution to this grave problem, and the overall objective of all concerned must be an endeavour to reduce the prevalence of this type of theft.

One of the several aspects to which operators are recommended to give closer attention is the selection of personnel. Because of the seriousness of the situation, operators, who are otherwise in direct competition with one another, nevertheless realize that it is in their wider interest to exchange information as to the trustworthiness of their employees more readily than they may possibly have cared to do in the past.

Even so, the prime responsibility for interviewing staff must remain with the individual operator. It can be too readily assumed that ability in other directions—such as traffic control or engineering skill—is necessarily an asset when the selection of personnel is being undertaken.

Before an interview takes place and, indeed, before the vacancy is advertised, the employer should obviously have a clear understanding of the actual qualities required in the job to be filled. Although in many instances it may be taken for granted that these are already well known, it would nevertheless be worth while to endeayour to itemize such qualities.

In this respect the omnibus term "driver" can cover a variety of jobs which can be substantially dissimilar although admittedly involving the driving of a motor vehicle. In one instance, for example, such an employee would look upon himself as primarily a salesman, and his ability in this direction may well add substantially to his pay packet. Moreover, the goodwill of his company may be largely in his hands, due to the fact that he may be the only direct contact the customer has with his employer. At the other end of the scale, the long-distance trunk driver, whilst not being encumbered with, say, the handling of eash and the innumerable individual require-

ments of retail customers, would especially need a high standard of physical fitness to enable him to maintain a regular scheduled run in all weather conditions, coupled with resourcefulness essential in over-night working should a breakdown occur.

It is therefore essential at the outset, when considering the filling of a vacancy, to determine the manual and mental requirements of a particular job and the relative proportion of the two. Another factor to be considered, and particularly relevant to transport operation, is the extent to which the employee will be under direct supervision or, alternatively, the proportion of time during which he will be expected to work on his own initiative. In this latter respect, there is again a distinction to be made between the driver on retail distribution and the one on long-distance work.

In the absence of the former heavy goods vehicle driving licence, operators today have, at least to some extent, to accept the possession of a general driving licence as proof of the applicant's ability to drive. Nevertheless, many prudent operators prefer to supplement this information by arranging their own driving test. Even so, the personnel responsible for conducting such tests, for example the garage foreman or transport manager himself, invariably have other and more important duties to perform. The result is that the conducting of such tests is not always given the attention it deserves. For this reason many of the largest organizations operating their own fleets of vehicles prefer to hand over the responsibility for such tests to driving schools whose prime function is just such work, with the added advantage of absolute impartiality.

Relative to the physical fitness of the applicant, the working conditions of the job under review should be analysed as to the inherent speed, possible hazards, duration of shifts and the extent to which the employee would be working for the most time in association with other people—such as occurs when a driver is on parcels delivery—or alternatively in relative isolation as on an over-night trunk run. Thus, whereas a particular type of driver may be ideal when employed on

agricultural work where relatively heavy loads have to be moved, he could prove unsatisfactory in parcels work where dexterity is essential. Similarly, it is necessary to segregate the type of driver who prefers, or alternatively dislikes, working largely on his own.

Having analysed the job to be filled, it is then necessary to make a corresponding assessment of each applicant's ability and attainment. Obviously for many types of driving job, defects in health or physique might preclude employment. In addition to whatever steps were taken to check actual driving ability on a particular vehicle which he would handle, it may also be necessary to take account of an employee's particular knowledge of an area, should this be relevant. In some types of work, such as tramping, a knowledge of potential sources of traffic in the main industrial areas, coupled with an above-average level of intelligence might be essential. Yet the man who would fill such a position admirably could (Continued on page 583)

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prove unsatisfactory in a more routine job, involving routine deliveries restricted to a local area.

On analysis, therefore, it becomes evident that although the general term "driver" may be used, the actual work involved in superficially similar jobs necessitating the use of a motor vehicle can be quite different. Because labour constitutes such a high proportion of transport costs, it is particularly essential that "square pegs" should not be fitted into "round holes." To avoid this costly error it is essential first to evaluate correctly each particular driving job and then, so far as modern employment conditions permit, select the most suitable applicant.

A WEST COUNTRY reader states that shortly after taking delivery of a 10-ton six-wheeler it was involved in an accident for which the other party admitted liability. The vehicle was off the road for approximately one month, but on submission of his claim for loss of use the amount was disputed by the insurance company of the other operator. The reader asks for an appraisal of the position in such circumstances.

At the outset it should be stated that whilst The Commercial Motor offers advice about the general principles of commercial vehicle costing and the legal aspects of transport operation, it is not possible to take sides in any issue such as arises in this case. In this, and any similar instance, where a party is at variance with an insurance company relative to a claim and is unable to obtain satisfaction himself or through his insurance broker, it is advisable to obtain the services of a solicitor if the operator considers he has a good case—and preferably an advocate who has a wide and specialized knowledge of road

In normal circumstances, where a commercial vehicle is put off the road because of an accident for which the driver was not in any way responsible, any claim for subsequent damages would first include the actual cost of repairs. Additionally, the standing costs (i.e., licences, wages, rent and rates, insurance and interest) would also continue and have to be met throughout the period the vehicle was off the road, and should be

included in the claim for loss of use.

In the case of a professional haulier operating for hire or reward, there would also be justifiable grounds for claiming for loss of earnings during that period. This amount could be fairly assessed by comparison between a similar period immediately prior to the accident. In this particular case, however, no such records were available because of a change of type of vehicle. It would, however, he possible to obtain the average earnings over a corresponding period in respect of the vehicle which was replaced. In the absence of any other comparable data, it should then be possible to arrive at an acceptable assessment by an adjustment relative to the variation in the carrying capacity of the two vehicles.

If, on the other hand, the vehicle is operated under a C licence the earnings of the vehicle would not arise relative to a claim for loss of use, or at least not in the same manner as with the professional haulier. The C-licence operator in such a situation would presumably still need to move goods where and when he required, and, in order to do so, would have to hire a replacement vehicle. In contrast to the professional haulier who would add his loss of earnings to his claim, the ancillary user would make a claim for hire charges. in addition to the repairs of his own vehicle and the standing cost which would continue during the period of repair.

Relative to individual circumstances there may be exceptions as concerns the item of wages. Strictly speaking, whilst the operator's vehicle was off the road it might be claimed that the driver would be stood off, but under modern employment conditions this might not be a practical proposition. Where, however, a vehicle was hired it may well be that the operator's own man would be employed to drive it, in which event this cost would not be included along with the other four items of standing costs in respect of the vehicle under

A Scottish reader asks for guidance as to the likely operating cost of a diesel-engined 7-tonner, and adds that his prospective customer may only require the vehicle occasionally.

As emphasized in "The Commercial Motor" Tables of

Operating Costs, the two elements of transport operation time and mileage—are reflected in the division of operating costs as between standing and running costs.

This division is of vital concern to the prosperity of the road transport operator. Thus, as shown in the current edition of the tables, the recommended minimum charge per mile for a 7-ton oiler when averaging 400 miles a week is 2s. 3d. At 800 miles a week the recommended charge is

1s. 8d. per mile.

If, therefore, a quotation was made on the assumption that 800 miles per week would be averaged and that this was subsequently found to be 400, the quotation would be underestimated by 35 per cent. From this example it is apparent that it is imperative to know beforehand to what use the vehicle is to be put. If however no sound information is available on this point then the operator should provide some safeguard by making the quotation as a combination of a time-plus-mileage charge. Thus in this instance there would be a charge per hour of 10s. 11d. plus a charge of 1s. 21d. per mile, or 1s. 11d. per mile if 400 miles per week or over were averaged.

There is, however, another factor to be borne in mind when preparing a quotation for the use of a vehicle involving a comparatively low mileage. As shown in the tables for the 7-ton oiler the profit for the week when operating 200 miles is shown as £4 18s. rising to £9 8s. at 800 miles a week.

EMERGENCY lighting is a subject of an inquiry from a London operator who asks for a statement as to the legal

position as it now applies.

In February this year the Minister of Transport issued a draft amendment to the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1959. One of the principal proposals concerned the carriage of distinctive lamps on certain emergency and "priority vehicles. The Minister then considered that it was important that the permissive use of such lamps should be limited to a comparatively small and well-defined range of vehicles in order to confine it to cases where the need was clearly established. Additionally it was considered necessary to place some limit on the number of such lamps which, if uncontrolled, would detract from their significance and be a possible source of confusion to drivers.

The subsequent regulations have now been issued under the title "The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations. 1961," obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office, price 4d., and

with an operative date as from October 19.

Briefly, exemptions to the general restriction on the display of lights on motor vehicles other than red to the rear as given in Section 2 of the Road Transport Act, 1957, are varied so as to enable ambulances and vehicles used for police, fire brigade or fire salvage purposes to carry lamps displaying a blue light to the rear and road clearance vehicles to carry lamps displaying an amber light to the rear, subject to the lamps complying with the prescribed conditions. Road clearance vehicles are also permitted to display amber reflecting surfaces facing rearwards

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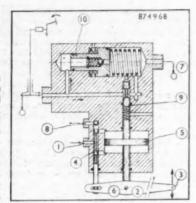
The Proportioning of Front-to-Rear Braking

ACCORDING to patent No. 874,968, the best braking is achieved when the front and rear brakes act proportionally to the load upon their respective wheels at the instant of braking. wheels at the listant of braking. A scheme for doing this is disclosed in the patent. (Regie Nationale des Usines Renault, 8/10 Avenue Emile Zola, Billancourt, Seine, France.)

The drawing shows the control unit employed. This is actuated by oil drawn from the lubricating circuit which circulates through inlet and outlet ports (1).

A lever (2) is connected at the end (3) to the axle casing and the unit itself is fixed to the frame. Variations in frame height therefore move the slide-valve (4) up or down. This causes the oil-operated piston (5) to be moved by oil pressure. The movement attains equilibrium at all points because the piston-rod carries the pivot (6) of the lever.

The rear brakes (7) are normally fed through a port (8) which crosses a slidevalve (9). If, through a decrease in load, the slide valve moves to obstruct the passage, the rear-brake pressure is then diverted to the small end (10) of a differential piston. The result is to reduce the pressure in proportion to the



two diameters. Front-wheel drive vehicles are particularly in mind.

SERVO CLUTCH OPERATION

PATENT No. 875,514 comes from Clayton Dewandre Co., Ltd., Titanic Works, Lincoln, and deals with the power operation of clutches. The aim of the design is to provide a very rapid release, but to permit engagement at a controlled

HYDRAULIC BRAKE FAILURE

PATENT No. 877,401 deals with a safety device for use with hydraulic or air brakes. It consists of a unit that will isolate any line that loses its pressure. The patent comes from H. Stevenson, 45 Queen Street, Brisbane, Australia.

BRONZE BIG-ENDS

BIG-END bearing made entirely of A high-strength bronze forms the subject of patent No. 875,417. The aim is to provide a safety surface in case the softer lining should break down and to overcome production difficulties in Vee engine connecting rods. (Daimler-Benz A.G., Stuttgart-Untertürkheim, Germany.)

As shown in the drawing, the steel connecting-rod (1) has bolted to it the halves of the bronze big-end. The mating

faces are serrated (as shown at 2) and dowelled to ensure precise alignment in assembly. A lead or tin-based wearing surface is applied to the bore (3) and the running surface for an auxiliary connecting rod (4) by electro-deposition, the thickness of which is only a few thousandths of an inch.

Note the set-in of the bolts at the top; the reason for this is to reduce the overall width so that the rod can be taken out through the cylinder bore dismantling.

SLOW-MOVING VEHICLE

PATENT No. 869,470 comes from Rover Co., Ltd., Meteor Works, Solihull, and shows a vehicle provided with an extra-low gear driven by an auxiliary engine. Its purpose is snow clearance, crop spraying, road sweeping and similar duties requiring only a crawling pace.

MOBILE PNEUMATIC POWER PLANT

VEHICLE designed expressly for supplying compressed air to a working site is shown in patent No. 875,365. The novel feature is that the engine is designed to drive the compressor and the propulsion of the vehicle is only a secondary duty. (R. Clarke, 21 Raymond Road, London, S.W.19.)

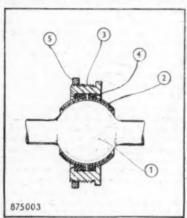
The drawing shows the general layout. The engine (1) is of a type suitable for driving the compressor (2) through a dog clutch housed in the box (3).

At the other end of the engine is a conventional clutch and gearbox (4) for driving the vehicle via a propeller shaft

(5). To limit the torque applied to the transmission, an intermediate gearbox (6) is used; this gives an overdrive effect. An accelerator pedal controls the engine when travelling, but when the compressor is driven a suitable governor takes charge. Interlocking devices are also described in the patent.



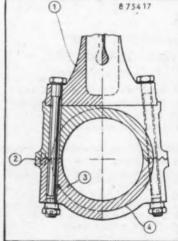
THE latest in ball-joint design is disclosed in patent No. 875,003 which deals with joints having low-friction working surfaces. The scheme is parti-

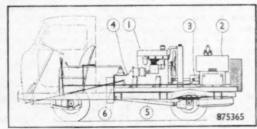


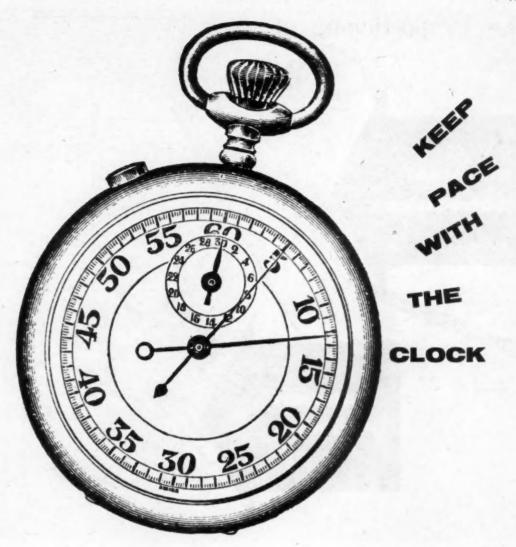
cularly suitable for use in suspension systems. (The Glacier Metal Co., Ltd., 368 Ealing Road, Alperton, Middlesex.)

The drawing shows a typical joint in which a rod projects from both sides. It comprises a steel ball (1) and a pair of part-spherical cups (2). These are held in assembly by a channel-section ring (3). Rubber rings (4) are under compression and ensure a close spherical

The clamping ring is screwed on the outside and carries a ring-nut (5) for attachment to the surrounding part.



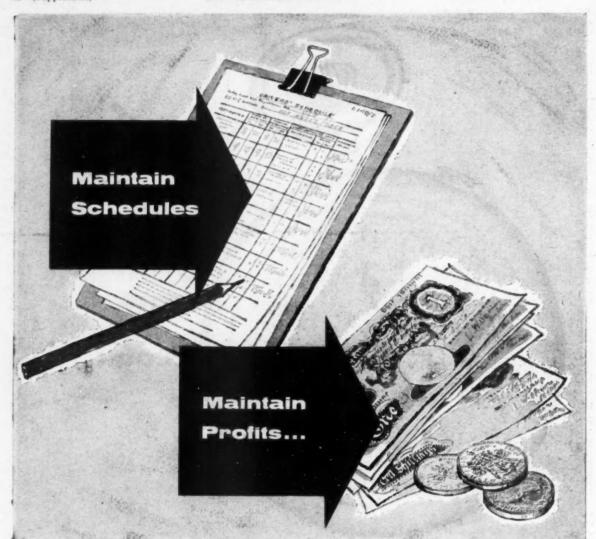






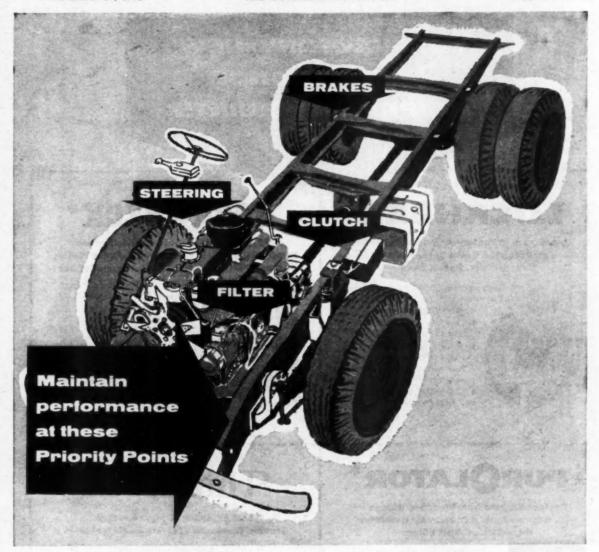
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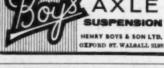
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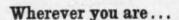
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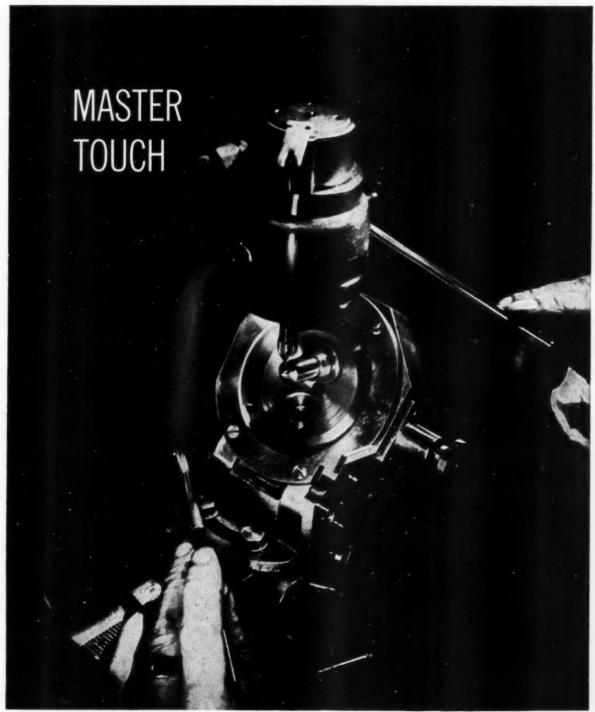
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